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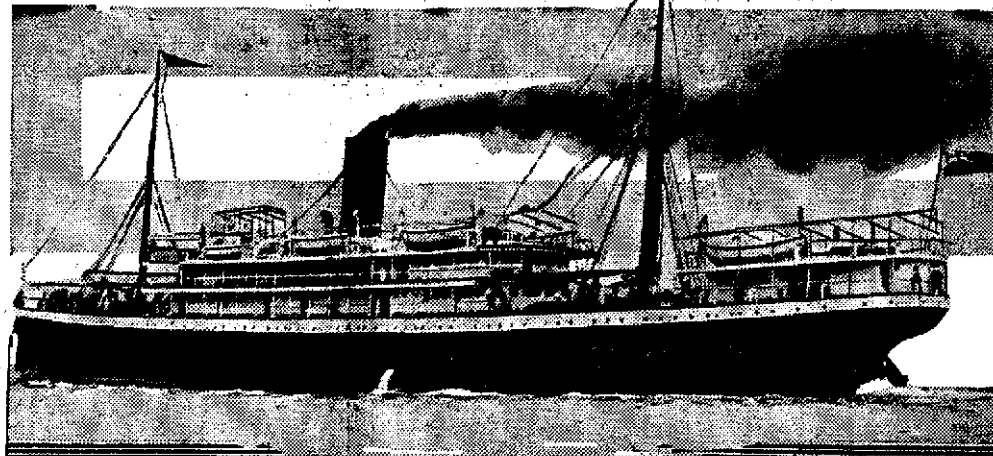
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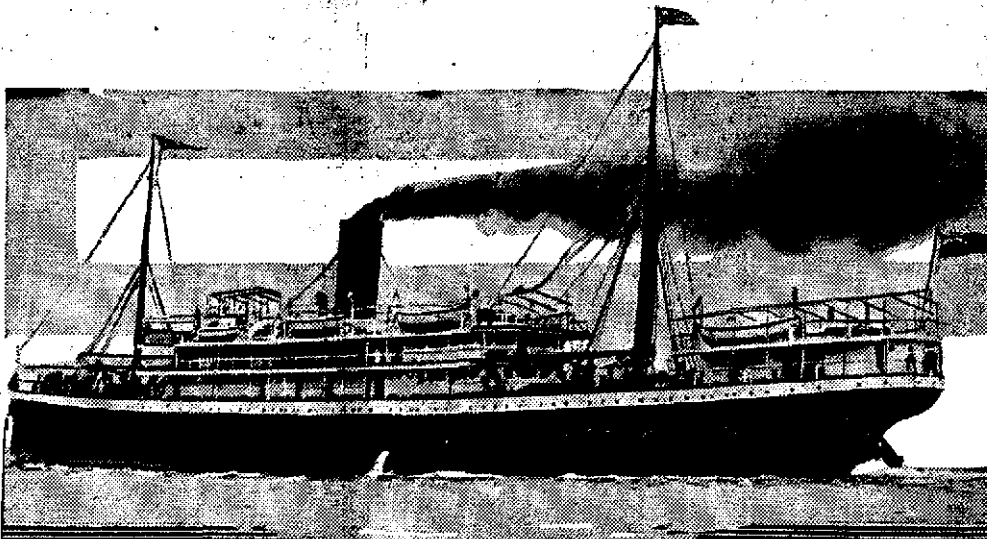
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Other Council Business.
Councilman Saxon reported that a level had been run from Willow pond to the canal to determine the fall for the proposed pipe line to convey water from the pond to the canal to keep it flushed during the dry weather, and a fall of 22 inches had been found. The councilman reported that it would cost approximately \$140 to have this pipe line installed, and he was authorized to have the work done, if permission can be obtained from the railroad company to have the pipe line run under the branch track, the funds to be drawn from the sanitary fund.

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Mrs. C. W. Rush left Wednesday to spend the summer at her old home in Virginia.

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**PALM BEACHERS CELEBRATE
BEGINNING OF P. B. & E. R. R.**
WEST PALM BEACH, June 18.—
Nearly everybody in West Palm
Beach turned out yesterday to wit-
ness the driving of the first spike in
the construction of the Palm Beach
and Everglades railroad. The spike,
made of solid gold, was driven by
one of the officials of the railroad
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Betty had a habit of handling any-
thing she thought was pretty. One day
her aunt told her if she saw anything
pretty she should keep her hands at
her side and not touch it. Betty im-
mediately dropped her hands at her
side and looked up at her aunt and said,
"Auntie, I'm looking at you."

Why He Hadn't.
"Why is it," asked the poet's wife's
neighbor, "that your husband never
dedicates any of his books to you?
Nearly every poet who has a wife dedi-
cates at least one book to her." "Dear
me, I'm glad you called my attention
to it. I must look at his books some-
times and if what you say is true I
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LAST OF JOHN BROWN'S AIDS

Fellow of Famous Abolitionist Lives
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Salina, Kan.—Lake F. Parsons, who
has resided on a farm near Salina for
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ing the last of the survivors of all the
men directly associated with John
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just preceding the war between the
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Parsons left his home in Massa-
chusetts in 1856 to aid the Free Sol-
diers in the Kansas-Missouri border
warfare, following Brown through the
series of skirmishes which culminated
in the famous battle of Osawatomie.
He was then selected as one of the
ten picked men who were to accom-
pany Brown on his raid through Vir-
ginia; but, owing to the delay of
nearly a year in completing the plans
for his adventure, he left the expedi-
tion at Cleveland, O., thus missing the
Harper's Ferry disaster by a few
weeks.

Parsons' health at eighty-four years
of age, is robust, and he is still able
to do as much work as the average
man. It was not until recent years
that he permitted himself to talk of
the John Brown affair and his con-
nection with it. Now all of his com-
patriots are dead, and he is the last
link connecting this tragic page in
American history with the present.

TERRIER IS A "PANDHANDLER"

"Bubbles" Collected Pennies Enough
to Pay the Price for His
License.

Warren, Mass.—For the license of
Bubbles, a dog owned by Edward W.
Burns, former proprietor of the Hotel
Ramsdel, 200 cents were paid to
Town Clerk William F. Duncan. Bub-
bles collected the cents himself from
traveling salesmen and other guests
in the hotel. He is a Boston bull ter-
rier, six years old, and is known to
every child here.

Bubbles will not be satisfied un-
less he is given a cent. At all times
he will refuse silver. When a cent
is thrown to him, he grabs it in his
teeth and runs to a corner of a room,
and then returns for more.

At the beginning of the year Mr.
Burns' son began to save the cents
received by Bubbles. The cents are
on exhibition in the window of a Main
street store.

WOMAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE



Miss Constance Drexel, who posed
especially for this photograph, is an
American girl who was in France with
her parents at the time war broke
out. Like many other American girls
and women, she immediately entered
the relief ranks by nursing the wound-
ed. In the hospital at Desauville, she
saw, more vividly than can be de-
scribed, the horrors of war. She saw
the men whom she had nursed, and
helped to snatch from the very brink
of the grave, go hobbling back when
discharged as cured, fearlessly and
bravely, to the firing line.

The self-sacrificing American wom-
en who as ministering angels have
snatched so many of the wounded men
back from the grave, are looked upon
by the women of Europe as the great-
est possible factor in bringing about
peace.

Miss Drexel is prominent in the
movement for peace started by women
of the neutral countries.

Mute Accused of Napping.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Answering his
wife's suit for a divorce, Carl F.
Schuel, a deaf mute, declared that he
often lighted the gas at night and
napped him. Mrs. Schuel is also a
mute.

DAYTONA

W. H. Pooser came over from De-
Land, Monday, by automobile and
made a trip to Jacksonville by train
from this city, returning Tuesday.

Ed Sullivan arrived last Friday
from Theresa and will be here for two
or three weeks to relieve his brother,
R. Frank Sullivan, from the barber
shop.

Merrill Wilcox, who had been in
Daytona for about ten days, left on
Thursday afternoon of last week for
Palatka on his return to Green Cove
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S. C. Archibald returned Saturday
evening from a two-weeks' business
trip to New York and Philadelphia.
Mr. Archibald found the business con-
ditions very much improved in the
east.

Dr. G. W. Holmes, of Sharpek, was
in Daytona from Saturday until Mon-
day afternoon, coming here to have
some dental work done and also visit
Dr. F. H. Houghton, who is an old
friend.

Mrs. C. W. Wilder returned home
Sunday from Battle Creek, Mich.,
where she went about a month ago
for treatment. Mrs. E. Guest, who
had been with Mrs. Wilder, returned
with her.

Geo. F. Smith returned Saturday
afternoon from St. Augustine where
he had been spending a few days with
his son, Claud S. Smith, and family.
Mr. Smith brought back with him his
grandson, Master Vernon Smith.

Mrs. Mary L. Bond left Saturday
afternoon to spend the remainder of
the summer at Willoughby, Ohio, as
is her custom. Mrs. Bond was accom-
panied to Jacksonville by her son, E.
L. Bond, who returned from that city.

Mrs. M. A. Saxon, who, for some
time had been with Mr. and Mrs. F.
M. Twining, and for a week past with
Mrs. C. A. B. Tice at their homes on
West Magnolia avenue, left Saturday
afternoon for Fort Pierce, stopping
over until Sunday with her daughter,
Mrs. G. H. Rousseau, in New Smyrna.
Mrs. Saxon was called to Fort Pierce
by another daughter, Mrs. B. E. Jau-
don, whose husband had had a foot
injured by a heavy weight falling
upon it.

B. B. Hart is again at his post in
the engine house of the Daytona fire
department, having returned Thurs-
day afternoon of last week from a two
weeks' vacation trip north. Mr. Hart
accompanied A. G. Hunt and party
by automobile to Lima, Ohio, going
from that place to his old home in
Owasso, Mich., to visit relatives and
friends. The weather was rainy from
Jacksonville north, but they got
through without accidents. Hewett
Edmondson substituted for Mr. Hart
during his absence.

Dr. G. A. Klock left Saturday morn-
ing, accompanied only by his colored
chauffeur, Ben Moultrie, to make the
long automobile tour to San Francisco
and return, going by the Santa Fe
route and returning by the Lincoln
highway. Dr. Klock expects to cover
the 2,700 miles in 30 days and meet
his daughter, Miss Maud Klock, in
San Francisco about July 21st. Miss
Klock was one of the successful candi-
dates in the Gazette-News subscrip-
tion contest and goes to the exposi-
tion as the guest of the Gazette-News
company.

Prof. C. R. M. Sheppard, of DeLand,
county superintendent of schools, Geo.
F. Crouch, chairman of the county
school board, B. E. Prevatt, also a
member of the school board and edi-
tor and proprietor of the DeLand Re-
cord, Geo. L. Lynch, of Gainesville,
state high school inspector, and Dr.
M. E. Heck, of St. Augustine, a mem-
ber of the state board of health, went
from this city to New Smyrna, Thurs-
day evening of last week, on business
relating to the issuance of bonds for
school purposes. They also visited
Seabreeze, Friday evening, on similar
business. Professor Sheppard and
Editor Prevatt returned to the county
seat Friday night and Dr. Heck and
Mr. Lynch took their departure Sat-
urday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simonds came
down from Jacksonville Saturday
evening and Mrs. Simonds will be
with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carter at
Holly Hill for about two weeks. Mr.
and Mrs. Simonds visited Mr. Sim-
onds' mother, Mrs. Helen D. Simonds,
in this city until Sunday afternoon
when he returned to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Leon Despland, who had been
making a short visit to Daytona, re-
turned to Palatka, Saturday after-
noon.

George A. Hoyt, of N. W. Halsey
& Co., investment bankers of New
York, was a Daytona visitor and guest
at the Williams hotel several days
this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierson left Sat-
urday for Lexington, Va., where they
will remain until the middle of July
and then go to Ballston Lake, N. Y.,
for the remainder of the summer, re-
turning to Daytona in October.

Mrs. T. J. Snead spent Sunday in
St. Augustine with her son, W. S.
Snead, who is still in Dr. Worley's
care. Mr. Snead is slightly improved
and Mrs. Snead is hopeful that a new
treatment now being given him will
be of still further benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson, of Ce-
dar street, enjoyed a few days' visit
last week from Mr. Johnson's brother,
W. M. Johnson, and wife, of Deerfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the middle
of last week for Johnson, before re-
turning to Deerfield. Mr. and Mrs.
Johnson are a bride and groom on
their wedding journey.

Miss Jessie Chamberlin, who had
been lingering here as usual until
late, departed Friday for Cleveland
and Toledo, Ohio, before going to Pe-
toskey, Mich., to assist Mrs. Marian
E. Crane in her summer business at
that place. Miss Chamberlin has been
with Mrs. Crane during the season
at her stores in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Barr and
daughters, Misses Mamie and Annie,
have returned to their pretty home
on Lake Dot from an enjoyable out-
ing at Daytona Beach. Mr. Barr said
they all enjoyed the excellent bath-
ing and fishing immensely. They ex-
pect to leave next week for Green-
ville, S. C., their old home, to spend
the summer months.—Orlando Sen-
tinel.

Miss M. E. Brown, of Bellevue ave-
nue, who is a member of the faculty
of the Seabreeze high school, left on
Saturday afternoon for Pittsburg, Pa.,
where she will take the summer
course in Byron King's school of or-
atory. On the completion of the course
in the fall Miss Brown will visit re-
latives in Anderson, Ind., and other
places in that state before returning
to Daytona.

Work was commenced Monday
upon the residence which Attorney E.
F. Oates will have erected for the
occupancy of himself and wife in
Bostwick Park, Daytona Beach. The
building will be a California bungalow
of six or seven rooms and two baths,
and will be modern in all respects.
It is located on a bluff at the inter-
section of Silver Beach avenue and
Gamble Place, commanding an ex-
cellent view. The carpenter work is
being done by R. H. Knapp and the
mason work by A. Vande Vord.

J. A. Crews, the Times-Union rep-
resentative, made Daytona headquarters
for several days last week and the
forepart of this week, while visiting
the nearby towns.

Mrs. William Wickling and daughter,
Miss Bertha Wickling, closed their
home, 225 Volusia avenue, last Sat-
urday and departed for Rochester, N.
Y., where they will spend the re-
mainder of the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Elder and baby daughter,
Frances Ruth, left Monday to visit
Mrs. Elder's relatives at Warren, O.,
and Mr. Elder's people at Bloomington,
Ind. Mr. Elder will go north for
them in about a month.

M. E. Gruber, of the Gruber-Morris
Hardware company, came up from
West Palm Beach last Saturday and
remained until Sunday with Maj. J. D.
C. Morris. Mr. Gruber returned to
West Palm Beach from this city.

Mrs. John N. Gunn and baby son,
Donald, went up to Jacksonville Mon-
day to spend about a week with Mrs.
Gunn's sister, Mrs. O. L. Voedermark,
and family. Mrs. Gunn on her return
will be accompanied by her mother,
Mrs. P. B. Dobbins, who has been visit-
ing Mrs. Voedermark.

W. B. Mills made a visit to Fort
Pierce, Saturday, returning Sunday.
Mr. Mills went to Fort Pierce for some
of his personal effects, having decided
to remain here in Daytona for the
present. Mr. and Mrs. Mills came up
from Fort Pierce the forepart of last
week and after making a few days'
trip to Jacksonville, returned the last
of the week to this city.

Money.
If you make money your god it will
plague you like the devil.—Henry
Fielding.

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BATHERS AT PABLO BEACH STUNG BY JELLY FISH

One of the Jacksonville papers
stated, Monday, that great astonish-
ment was caused when a big school
of "Portuguese men of war" appeared
in the water just off Pablo Beach,
and that for a few minutes after the
dread "men of war" (jelly-fish) were
noticed there was a wild "scampering"
of the bathers shoreward, but not,
however, until more than 50 of them
had been stung by the tentacles of the
jelly-fish.

The services of two physicians and
a number of volunteer nurses for the
afflicted bathers were required. It
is said that "for awhile the screams
and cries" of the nearly three-score
bathers who were stung "created con-
siderable excitement."

"The course of the wind blew the
fish in toward shore Sunday, as the
usual habitat of the pests are on the
other side of the gulf stream in mid-
dle Atlantic and gulf waters. Their
presence in the waters near the shore
is unusual and they may not reappear
for years.

"Other than the suffering and incon-
venience caused the bathers, there
were no serious consequences."

The Real Thing.
An aim in life is the only fortune
worth the finding, says Stevenson;
and it is not to be found in foreign
lands, but in the heart itself.

When Taking a Car.
Be sure you are right, and then ask
the conductor.—Judge.

Rails as Telegraph Poles.
Old rails, erected in pairs, are used
by a Brazilian railroad for telegraph
poles in a region where insects de-
stroy wood rapidly.

Alum Considered a Charm.
Alum is worn as a charm in parts
of Asia Minor. A triangular piece
is placed in a case of silver and worn
suspended from a string about the
neck.

Diamonds Explode.
Just as a deep sea fish, when
brought to the surface, sometimes
bursts open owing to the removal
of the great pressure to which it has
been habitually subjected so the di-
amond, fetched from the bowels of the
earth, is liable to explode. In many in-
stances large ones have actually burst
in miners' pockets or even when held
in the warm hand.

Have Faith in Laughter.
It is an excellent thing to believe
in the religion of laughter. And the
strictest religionists in the world de-
voutly believe in laughter. The pil-
grims at Mecca consider it such an es-
sential part of their devotion that they
call upon the Prophet to deliver them
from sad faces.

What Gives Milk Its Color?
Recent experiments show that the
color of milk is chiefly due to the pre-
sence of carotin, a coloring matter
found abundantly in green plants, es-
pecially in grass. The yellow pig-
ments of our bodies also consist of
carotin, which is probably derived
chiefly from our food.

The Man Who Got Credit.
In the writings of Leonardo da Vinci
one will find suggestions of many mod-
ern inventions, including the flying
machine, the submarine boat, and other
devices. Here of Alexandria actually
built a steam engine, and yet the
first idea did not originate with him.
Scientists and writers on scientific
subjects make it a rule to give credit
to the man who first patents an idea
or who first publishes a discovery in
some journal.

The Real Truth.
"Do man dat says he's discouraged,"
said Uncle Eben, "he mighty liable to
find out dat he's hankerin' to quit work
as 'go fashin'."

BOARD DECLINES TO CEDE NARROW STRIP TO BREVARD COUNTY

For some time there has been pend-
ing the question of ceding to Brevard
county that long, triangular strip of
Volusia county which projects arm-
like from the main body of this county
southward ten miles or more between
the boundary lines of Brevard and
Orange. The Volusia commissioners
at their recent regular meeting had
before them a communication from
the Brevard authorities relative to the
cession of the territory described
above, but the Volusia board, after
carefully considering the case, in-
structed the clerk to "advise the
Brevard board that their proposition
is not approved."

Among the other matters given at-
tention by the commissioners were
these:

An appropriation of \$50 was made,
to provide prizes for "corn and to-
mato club work." The money is
available when needed.

The ocean beach from Ormond to
Mosquito Inlet was ordered "set apart
as a race course for July 5th," and
the same is to be under the control
and supervision of the county sheriff.

The notarial bonds of A. E. Don-
nelly David Sholtz, W. H. Edmondson
and W. H. Gillette were received and
approved.

THE ENGLISH SPARROW AND THE WHITE FLY

There is no more voracious enemy
of the white fly, which has caused the
loss of millions to Florida citrus fruit
growers, than the despised English
sparrow, which only invaded this sec-
tion twelve or fifteen years ago.

These busybodies of the feathered
tribe seem to regard the white fly as
a great delicacy, and they may be seen
destroying them rapidly on fruit trees
in and near Tampa.

In some large cities English spar-
rows have proven to be such pests
that money has been appropriated for
their annihilation, and the question
has been asked by thousands, "What
are the little wretches good for, any-
way?"

Perhaps the little wretches were
created for the purpose of destroying
the parasite that has wrought so much
destruction among the citrus groves
of Florida, and the importation of
large numbers might do a great deal
to solve the distressing problem of
the growers.

This question confronts us, though:
"Which is worse—the white fly or
the English sparrow?"—Tampa Times.

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MIAMI DELEGATES CHOSEN.

The morning session closed at 11:30 with a meeting of the executive committee.

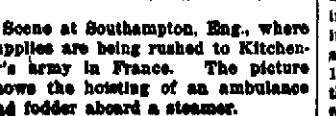
The convention came to a close with an address by Secretary Wilder, on the value of organization.

The man of high descent may love the halls and lands of his inheritance as a part of himself, as trophies of his birth and power, the poor man's attachment to the tenement he holds, which strangers have held before and may tomorrow occupy again has a worthier root, stuck deep into a purer soil. His household gods are of flesh and blood, with no alloy of silver, gold or precious stones—Charles Dickens

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uct Superior to That of Any
Other Country.**

"The Danes do not explain the superiority of their product. They assert that there is no secret in their process of butter manufacture, but, nevertheless, they are reticent about making strangers through their great packing establishments The Danish commission houses buy the butter which they pack from small dairies all over the country, some of their material coming from as far away as Finland. This raw butter, so they say, is taken and mixed carefully at their central packing stations, and is worked over again in order to free it from every particle of milk. The packers insist that the raw butter which they buy must be prepared only from sterilized milk and cream, and that it must be prepared in scientifically clean surroundings.

he butter, they color it uniformly with the juice of the ordinary garden beet, and pack it in hermetically sealed tins. They maintain that they use no preservatives or chemicals whatsoever. Nevertheless, their butter has consistently held the advantage, and, until the war's outbreak, it formed the basis of one of Denmark's most thriving and widest-known articles of export."



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feet had to be penetrated before water, which had a head of 174 ft., could be tapped. The core shows

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It's as simple as the rule of three. If we make light of our work by using it for our own ends, our work will make light of us, and as we are the weaker, we shall suffer.—Kipling.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.



New Smyrna has again been stumped with the mark of progress.

With the school bond issue safely out of the way the voters are now turning their attention to the coming city election.

Next year the same people who worked so hard to defeat the school bond issue will be pointing with pride to our beautiful school building and bragging about our splendid public school.

New Smyrna has taken another long step forward and the result of the school bond election has pulled the city out of her position in the rear ranks and shoved her up to a position near the front in the procession of progressive cities in Florida.

Three years as city clerk without having missed a single regular meeting of the city council and with the city's books in excellent condition all the time is the record that has been made by Floyd Newell. Even an operation for appendicitis wasn't enough to keep him away from a regular meeting. I reckon the voters of the town are pretty well satisfied with that record.

From the enthusiasm displayed by the members of the various committees, appointed to take charge of the preparations for the big fourth of July celebration here, at the meeting held Wednesday night in the News office, it looks like New Smyrna will have a good, old fashioned celebration of the national holiday, and indications are there will be a large number of visitors here to help us do the celebrating. Everybody should turn in and help the committees and do everything possible to make the celebration a real success. Let's show the visitors that New Smyrna is alive.

I have heard confidentially and recently about secret sessions of the city council and special meetings for the transaction of business about which the public was not informed, and my private opinion of the matter is that any man who makes such a statement would better be pretty sure he has the facts to back him up. I don't think any member of the present city council, or any other council, would take chances on a violation of the law by holding secret sessions. I don't believe there have been any secret sessions of the city council, and I believe the council minutes will prove it. If you want to know what is being done by the council and don't want to go to the meetings, read the newspapers.

**Engraved business and calling cards. See the New Smyrna News.

SAVING

And that is what you'll make
by doing away with baking
dough.

And buying the bread we bake
You'll save in work
You'll save in fuel
You'll save in wear and tear
The world won't seem one-half
so cruel,
And you'll have Good Bakery
bread.

**New Smyrna
BREAD BAKERY**

A. L. Pursley left Thursday for his old home in South Carolina, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

NEW SMYRNA BALL TEAM

MEETS ITS FIRST DEFEAT.

The New Smyrna baseball team suffered its first defeat of the season yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Port Orange team, when the locals received the small end of a 3 to 2 score at the end of nine innings of interesting playing. Eryan and Paul formed the battery for the home team, and Weedman and Branch worked for the visitors.

Another ball game was played in the earlier part of the afternoon between the Baptists and Methodists and, at the end of seven innings the score showed 8 to 7 in favor of the Baptists. The game will be finished later.

NEXT STEP TAKEN FOR

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Further steps in the organization of a society of associated charities will be taken next Monday afternoon when a meeting of the committee appointed to draw up the constitution and bylaws will meet to complete the work.

The movement for the organization of such a society here was started some time ago and Miss Beiss Meyer was appointed chairman of the committee named to draw up the constitution. Miss Meyer now asks that all members of this committee, as well as the presidents or vice presidents of all the local aid societies, in the city meet next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the Trinity church.

Coal in Montana.

The presence of coal in the tertiary lake beds of verdant valleys in western Montana has been known locally for many years. Some of these localities have experienced short coal booms, most of which, however, died before the mineral was developed. At the present time, however, systematic mining is being carried on near Missoula.

Coal of the type found in this region has, until recently, been thought worthless, because only such fuel as would coke or stand shipment without slacking was considered of commercial value. In this part of the West where high grade coal is scarce, where the cost of wood has reached \$6 or more a cord, and soft coal imported for domestic use sells for about \$8 a ton, the demand for cheaper fuel is great and the development of these heretofore unused low grade coals is becoming profitable.—Coal Age

Planting Trees by Machinery.

A tree-planting tool has been designed by which the hole is dug, the little tree inserted, and the earth packed around the roots in one operation. The implement consists of a bar with a cross-arm at the top and three blades of spring steel at the bottom somewhat on the principle of the post digger, and having a lever near the lower end. The lever is pressed with the foot, the tree inserted, and the tool is then thrust forcibly into the ground.

A lever at the top of the handle is then twisted to open the blades, and the implement is screwed around in the hole until the soil is pulverized. The planter is then withdrawn, leaving the cultivated earth packed around the roots of the plant. Experiments have shown that one man with this tool can plant 60 small trees in 35 minutes.

Medicine of Deer Horns.

A considerable trade in deer, reindeer and wild sheep horns exist in China for use in Chinese medicines, and Hongkong, as the chief center of trade in Chinese medicines in South China, imports a considerable quantity of such goods annually. Wild sheep horns in prime condition bring something like \$3.60 to \$5.75 gold per ounce. All these horns are ground into powder and mixed with other ingredients to form a sort of pill tonic—"strengthening pills," as the Chinese term them—and are used largely by old people and people in debilitated condition. Some of the large medicine factories in China maintain herds of deer for their horns.

FLORIDA HOLDS UNTOLD

WEALTH OF COMING AGES

Florida has been so long famed in song and story for the incomparable flavor of her golden harvest, the witchery of her balmy climate, the glamour of her palatial hotels, the tempting rewards from her soil to the husbandman's efforts, that these things have become synonymous with Florida, and to the world in general, Florida.

But Florida is more than these. These are but a part, and a small part, of her beauties, glories and promises. She holds within her embrace the untold wealth of the coming ages, waiting for the touch of the magic of intelligence and the ingenuity of him who can see where others are blind to reveal treasures that dazzle the senses. Her possibilities have scarcely been, even casually, surveyed; her resources only slightly drawn upon. Presumptuous indeed were he who would limit, even in im-

CORONADO NEWS

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Gordon Shilby last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's church met Wednesday with Mrs. John Vrooman.

Mrs. Edward Dunham returned last Saturday from the Rogers' sanitarium in Jacksonville.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Patch are occupying the Goodwin cottage on the beach.

Rodney Douglass of Orange City is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Edith Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Clifford of New York, after spending several weeks in Coronado, moved Thursday to the Duss cottage in New Smyrna.

Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Lawrence and daughters, Messrs. Margaret and Ethel, will occupy the Longstre cottage on the river front for the next two weeks.

The shrimp are unusually late this year, very few being seen in the river. The coquillas, which are usually found in great numbers at this time of the year, are very scarce and inferior in quality.

Mrs. Studelaker, Mrs. Morrison and David Studelaker left Friday for the north. Mr. Morrison and Miss Studelaker will spend some time in the Carolina mountains before going to their home in Decatur, Indiana. Mr. Studelaker went directly to Decatur.

Walter Cooper has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. F. Gray has been visiting friends in Dinsmore for the last week.

There was a large attendance at the dance in Daugherty's pavilion Thursday night.

Mrs. Wilbur Griffin, Mrs. Healy and Miss Long are spending a few days on the beach.

The steamer Swan, which has been running on only daylight schedule for the last month, has dropped back to its former schedule.

Philip Obensaur, who has been a guest at the Atlantic House during his spring months, spent several days last week in Jacksonville.

The fishing these days seems to be confined to gill nets, snags and floundering. There are very few fish being caught with hook and line.

Miss Josephine Fernet, who has been taking a teaching course at Station University with her parents in the John Shilby home on the river front.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dither will leave Thursday for their summer home in Ocala, New York, to hang enroute at Jacksonville and look in on visit friends.

Mrs. Deane Maitland, Miss Una Silsby, Miss Mary Silsby and Gracie Maitland, accompanied by Miss Corcoran, were guests of Mr. Davis at the lighthouse Tuesday.

Desperate Wish.
"Militant suffragettes have been destroying pictures!" "I wish one would happen around our flat before I'm called to climb a stepladder and take charge of the mural decorations."

J. S. DUBB, JR.
ATTORNEY
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

*Let Herrick fix it.

E. J. Rogero spent a few days last week with his parents in Halla da'e.

Bland Hess is down from Jacksonville for a visit of a few days with relatives here.

Father Barry was over from DeLand Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Miss Leone Lamborn left Saturday for Gainesville, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert of Hallandale spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogero.

*Men's and boys' bathing suits, an assortment of styles and colors. The H. W. Davis Co.

Mrs. Wilbur Griffin, Mrs. W. R. Healey and Miss Mabel Long are spending a couple of weeks at the beach.

O. H. Pellett returned Friday from Sanford, where he had been called a few days before by a telegram saying his mother was critically ill.

Miss Frances Elker left Sunday for Gainesville to attend the summer school of the state university. She will take the normal training course for second grade work.

*Haven't you worn that old bathing suit long enough? Come in and select a new one from our fine stock. The H. W. Davis Co.

Mrs. V. D. Capo and Mrs. J. H. Philmon left this week for Jacksonville. From that city Mrs. Philmon went to her former home at Mt. Airy, N. C., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. Byrd returned Monday from St. Augustine, being accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. McCormick, who has been in a hospital in the Ancient City for some time.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and child returned Tuesday from a visit in Cocoa.

**For Sale—Gibbs' bicycle, good condition, \$5. Enquire at Parker's bicycle shop.

*Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain stops putrefaction.

Mrs. W. Ramsay's up from Miami, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogero.

Mrs. H. N. Welch and daughter arrived Tuesday from Key West for a visit of a few weeks here.

*No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Miss Zella Wilson returned home Monday from Tallahassee, where she has been attending the State College for Women.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Langford.

Sam A. McCook lectured to a full-sized audience at the Baptist church Friday evening. Mr. McCook is a third state lecturer and educator.

*Before taking a dip in the surf fit yourself out with a new bathing suit. You'll find what you like at The H. W. Davis Co. store.

A. L. Pursley is enjoying a vacation from his duties as a dispatcher for the railroad, and A. B. Curtis has returned from Williamtown to take his place.

Mrs. F. N. Holley left Saturday for Sumter, S. C., to attend the graduating exercises of the academy, when her daughter, Miss Ruth, received her diploma.

The regular meeting of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held next week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Harvey.

*This is the best month in the year to set out orange and grapefruit trees. Ask Fred Hatch for him at Twin Island Nurseries, New Smyrna or Ardel.

C. J. Norman was called to Jacksonville Saturday by the death of his father, W. Norman. Mr. Norman accompanied the body of his father to Homerville, Ga., where the interment was made.

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E. M. Little left Monday for Oklawaha to take the branch run there.

Miss Leonora Frier of Lee, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Bennett.

E. L. Greer went to Jacksonville yesterday from that city will go to his old home in Georgia for a visit of a few days.

C. L. Dohn, Jr., left Tuesday for Narcoose to visit a former schoolmate for a few days. Two other schoolmates are now visiting at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Willemore will leave next Tuesday for Rochester, Pa., to spend the summer months. They will return to New Smyrna early in the fall.

*NO. 666 will cure Chills and fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

More than 50 New Smyrna people took advantage of the excursion rate and went to Jacksonville on the special train run by the Florida East Coast railroad yesterday morning.

T. C. Davis of Nortonville, Ky., stopped off in New Smyrna Thursday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rood. Mr. Davis has land interests at Stuart and was on his way to that place.

Miss Halle Bryan, who has been taking a nurse's training course in St. Luke's hospital in Jacksonville for the last two years, is spending a vacation at home to recuperate from a recent illness.

The members of the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a picnic cutting at the beach Wednesday. Dinner was served at the pavilion. There was a good attendance and each one had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hammond, who went to Jacksonville recently expecting to locate, have returned here and will remain indefinitely. Mr. Hammond will be employed in the division offices of the railroad here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bledsoe returned Monday from Orlando and other interior points, where they had been visiting for a few days. Mr. Bledsoe attended the meeting of the Florida Citrus exchange in Orlando last Friday.

*Yes, Fred Hatch has those trees you want at Twin Island Nurseries.

Manager J. Q. Wells of the local baseball team has arranged a schedule of games to be played during the remainder of the summer which will provide a game for the New Smyrna team every Thursday afternoon. Half of these games will be played at home and half of them will be played away from home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hopkins, who are regular winter visitors here, have received invitations to attend the marriage of their daughter, Vera Isabel, to Roy Addison Bowen, which will take place at the Roman Catholic church in Florence, Wisconsin, June 30. The young couple will be at home in Commonweath, Wisconsin, after August 1.

Miss Fern Hibbard returned home Monday from her school work in Tallahassee. She had been visiting a few days in Jacksonville since the close of school.

Leo Baker and Tom Heake's left the latter part of last week on Mr. Heake's boat for a cruise of three weeks down the coast, camping and fishing. They planned to go as far south as Palm Beach before returning.

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church held its regular meeting this week at the home of Mrs. C. O. Williams. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Griffin on Orange street. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

BOS LAWRENCE VICTORIAN
AS CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

R. E. Lameter, nominated as a candidate for the office of city clerk at the citizens' caucus held Friday night, has filed with the city clerk a withdrawal of his name as a candidate for that office. The reason given for the withdrawal is that he has accepted a position with the J. B. McCrary company and will not be able to give the necessary time to the duties of the office if elected. A petition to the city council asking that the name of C. H. Sams be placed on the official ballot as a candidate for city clerk has been filed.

WALK COST THIS MAN \$1,000

St. Paul, Minn.—Walter Fadden, restaurateur, took a walk recently that cost him \$1,000. With a stream of perspiration trickling off his nose and his hair a matted mass, he arrived at the Minneapolis courthouse at 9:28 in the morning, exactly eight minutes too late to win a bet of \$1,000 that he could walk from St. Paul to Minneapolis in an hour and fifteen minutes.

Chris Andrews and H. K. Harrison are the winners of the wager.

At 8:05 he started from the city hall, with a vision of the \$1,000 urging him on. Paddy Sullivan, trainer of the Gibbons boys, acted as pacemaker. Paddy himself can make the distance in 50 minutes, it is said, so the two started at such a gait that Mr. Fadden had the \$1,000 all spent by the time they reached the Midway.

Three motor loads of retainers made up a cheering retinue, and the walker was kept well supplied with oranges and lemons to suck. When the Washington avenue bridge across the Mississippi river was reached, the \$1,000 began to look unattainable, but Mr. Fadden never faltered and reached the Minneapolis courthouse at very nearly his initial pace.

His time limit had expired eight minutes before, however, and his natural jollity had diminished considerably when he started the return trip in a motor car. The odometers of the accompanying cars showed a distance of 9.8 miles.

TOSS COIN FOR A CONTRACT

Plumbers, Asking Same Amount for City Job, Leave Choice to Chance.

New York.—The toss of a coin decided who should get a contract in the municipal building—and a plumber won. However, it was a plumbing contract, and so it was a plumber who lost.

The contract was for work to be done in the Metropolitan hospital, Blackwell's Island. Only two bids were submitted. When Deputy Commissioner of Charities Wright opened the bids he found that Joseph B. Brady and John F. Koop had each asked \$550 for the job. He asked the two men, who were present, what should be done.

"Let's toss a coin for it," suggested Brady.

Koop agreed, took a quarter from his pocket and asked:

"Heads or tails?"

"Heads," said Brady.

It was heads.

SHOOT BROTHER AS GHOST

Lying in "Haunted House" in Georgia, Slayer Makes Tragic Mistake.

Waycross, Ga.—Mistaking his twenty-year-old brother, Harley McQuaig, for a ghost, Lee McQuaig shot and almost instantly killed him, riddling him with a shotgun.

The tragedy occurred at the home of their father, Anderson McQuaig, three miles northwest of Waycross. The younger McQuaig had been left at home, while his brother came to Waycross. Harley, who lives at Rustins, seven miles west, called at his father's home unexpectedly. The younger brother evidently did not hear his hall, for he shot Harley down before he reached the steps.

The McQuaig place has for years had the reputation of being haunted, and Lee has been heard to remark that if he ever saw a ghost he would surely fix him. The dead man leaves a wife and young child. No arrests have been made.

GRAFTS AN ENGLISH WALNUT

Industry Is Revolutionized by the Discovery of an Arizona Naturalist.

Tucson, Ariz.—The walnut industry of Arizona is being revolutionized by the discovery of C. R. Biederman, a naturalist, that the English walnut can be grafted on the native Arizona tree and made to bear the new fruit the following year.

Not only is the fruit richer and of more commercial value, but the character of the grafted trees is changed so that they are preferable to other kinds for the purpose of beautification.

The state commissioner of highways of Missouri, having learned of the possibilities of the tree, has planned to get Arizona plants to place along public highways of Missouri.

Snake Had Motor Trip.

Fort Clark, N. D.—An auto riding bull snake, four feet long, is the latest, William McDonald and Clarence Riehl were motoring when they saw the snake in the road. They stopped the machine directly over it, but when they examined closer could not locate the serpent. On their return to town they found it under the hood called around the frame of the machine, apparently enjoying the ride.

Dead Is 167 Years Old.

El Dorado, Kan.—A dead one, hundred and eighty-seven years old is a rare thing. Frank Allen, Butler county abstractor, discovered that he was in possession of just such an instrument. While cleaning house his mother, Mrs. Susan B. Allen, found a deed dated 1728, in the time of King George II. It conveyed about twenty

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The result of Tuesday's Bond Election was most gratifying to some while to others it has caused much unfavorable comment, but be that as it may, now that the election is over, let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and shove together with one aim in view, and let that aim be the advancement and upbuilding of a larger, a better and more prosperous community.

Our sale on Brocks last week has fully demonstrated the fact that the wise housewife is ever on the alert to take advantage of exceptional bargains, and for that reason we have decided to offer the public on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22 and 23, 2 lb. canned Tomatoes, the best brand packed and put up in sanitary time, for only

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HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS ADOPTED BY CO. SCHOOL BOARD

The Volusia county board of public instruction, at its last regular meeting, held at DeLand on June 7th, adopted text books to be used in the high schools of the county during the next five years, the books having been recommended by a special investigating committee appointed by the board some time ago. Following is the list of books:

First-year Latin—Doege.
Caesar—Bennett.
Cicero—Allen & Grenough.
Virgil—Harper & Miller.
Latin grammar—Bennett.
Prose composition—Bennett's series.
Latin Writer—Bennett.
Algebra, 1 and 2—Wentworth & Smith.

Geometry—Durrell's.
Trigonometry—Wentworth & Smith.
Physical Geog.—Tarr's.
General Science—Caldwell & Eick-enberry.
Civic Biology—Hunter's.
Chemistry—Brownlee's.
Physics—Millikan & Gale.
Rhetoric—Scott & Denny.
American Literature—Hallowell.
Outlines of European History—Robinson & Breasted.
American History—Ashley.
First Year's Civics—Stickle's Elements of Government.
Second Year's Civics—Hinsdale's American government.
Business Law—Gano.
Ethics—No recommendation.
German—No recommendation.

Owing to the fact that a large number of DeLand boys and girls of school age attend the academic department of Stetson university, it is desirable that the DeLand high school be discontinued. The county board ordered that "unless 25 or more pupils will agree to enroll in and

attend the public free high school in DeLand, that this department be abolished, and that Dr. Hulley's offer to accept the pupils who would otherwise attend this department free of tuition be accepted."

Good Way to Induce Sleep.
Those who persist in going over in their minds the affairs of the day should sip a cup of warm water slowly or a glass of warm milk before going to bed.

In Crowded Japan.
In Japan there are 192 people for every 40 acres of land and 256 cows, 256 donkeys and 512 swine for every square mile of land in the kingdom.

Following the Doctor's Orders.
When an Atchison man was told to take more exercise he commenced rolling twice as many cigarettes.—Atchison Globe.

Truth and Duty.
Truth waits on duty. If we do not live up to what we already know, of what use to give us more truth? "Every duty we omit," says Ruskin, "obscures some truth we might have known." This is just, and we cannot resent it. To do the duty that lies next us is the only way to take a step toward larger vision.

Worth While Quotation.
"Love is the best thing in the world and the thing that lives the longest."
—Henry Van Dyke.

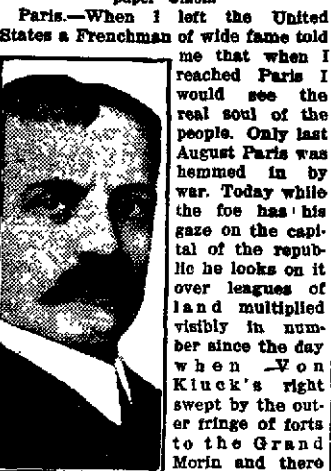
Warmth From the Heart.
Hearth warmth is generated by the friendly touch of another's hand.

Pride.
The proud are always most provoked by pride.—Cowper.

THESE IRON TIMES LAY BARE THE SOUL OF THE PARISIAN PEOPLE

Now the Mask of Frivolity is Off and One Sees the Solemn and Perhaps Severe Intention of the Men, Women and Children of the Republic—France Leads the World in Honoring Its Flag—Gayest Capital of Europe Seen in War Time.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
Staff Correspondent of the Western Newspaper Union.



Edward B. Clark.

Paris.—When I left the United States a Frenchman of wide fame told me that when I reached Paris I would see the real soul of the people. Only last August Paris was hemmed in by war. Today while the foe has his gaze on the capital he looks on it over leagues of land multiplied visibly in number since the day when Von Kluck's right swept by the outer fringe of forts to the Grand Morin and there met the soldiers of France who, making a stand and then assuming the offensive, drove the German lines back slowly and in fair order, but nevertheless in retreat.

It is the iron times which have laid bare the soul of the Parisian people. Like other Americans I had thought of Paris as being a place largely of glitter and gaiety. Paris in its lighter moods perhaps approaches the frivolous, but now what was a mask is off and one sees the solemn and perhaps severe intention of these men, women and children of the republic. The real seriousness of the nature of Paris—and Paris is typical of France—is in evidence before the jury of the world.

Paris, colorful Paris, today is robed in black. The setting of all the street scenes is somber. The footlights are turned low. Paris works, goes about its daily routine as if its strong men still were within its borders, and it does it apparently with as high a heart as it carried in the day of peace.

Sits in Semidarkness.

Like London, Paris sits at night in semidarkness. The army of France guards the frontier and the inner line to which its foes have pierced. Paris itself is guarded by its reserves of

the line of march. But in England the troops pass through lines of seemingly apathetic onlookers, giving no cheer and on inspiring or commending word. Of course, Englishmen feel, but they do not show their feelings. In Paris, how different it is! Today, with the shadow of war over it, Paris, as has been said, is serious, but the sight of marching, uniformed Frenchmen and the sound of music bring Paris out of its solemnity. It cheers and "God speeds" its defenders.

Another thing Paris does, a thing almost unknown in England and America. When the colors of a regiment pass the onlooking throng, the head of every man and boy is bared, and every man and child does honor to the flag. Soldiers of all lands salute the passing colors, and in Germany, in Austria, and in Russia I understand that the civilians do likewise. France, however, I believe leads the world in civilian honor to the emblems of government and its regiments.

Paris has been visited on several occasions by the aeroplanes and Zeppelins of its present enemy country. The Parisian has taken these calls with a certain appearance of indifference which seemingly at times amounts to a high disdain. Actually, I believe from what I have seen on the streets here, the Parisian is rather disappointed when an alarm of the approach of hostile aircraft turns out to be false.

Watch for Aeroplanes.

It is interesting to an intense degree to watch the evening promenaders view the skies. A light is seen far off toward the horizon line. It approaches rapidly and speculation immediately begins as to whether or not the on-comer is friend or foe. In a minute or less the whirr of the machinery of the airship is heard and the Parisian whose eyes have not been vigilant gets the news by way of his ears, and then every face in the Grande Boulevard is upturned.

Last night two aeroplanes whirled directly over the heart of the city. They were flying low, and Paris was quite certain that some German taubes were coming to call. The visitors, however, proved to be French airships which had varied from their usual lines of air march and were bisecting the



Barricades Built to Keep Germans Out of Paris.

troops, men far beyond boyhood, and by its vigilant watchmen of the night who make their rounds in swift and steady flight over home of poor and rich.

I have just looked on a review of several regiments of the reserve guard of Paris. The place chosen for the marching by of the troops was the Esplanade des Invalides, the great parklike plain outlying the huge structure of the Invalides built by Louis le Grand as a home for the aged and the permanently disabled soldiers of his monarchy. Since that day France has been a monarchy, empire and republic, but the Invalides still stands and still shelters the defenders of the land.

There were many thousands of the guards of Paris in the review. The younger men are all at the front, but these men of the home guard have not passed the years of hard service, even if time has touched their hair with white. They are sturdy-looking soldiers, and many of them show in the erectness of their carriage and their peculiar and unmistakably military stride, that they have not forgotten the training in camp or in field, in France, Algeria or Morocco, when, as youths of nineteen, they entered their country's service.

Proud of Its Defenders.

The Parisian is proud of his defenders. It would be nearer the truth today perhaps to say that the Parisienne is proud of her defenders, for Paris today largely is a city of women, although one must not forget the children. In England soldiers march through the Strand and down through Piccadilly on their everlasting way to Tipperary, for so the bands proclaim

itly through vertical and horizontal planes. The ship had come lower than usual, and its noise just above my roof was thunderous. No one knows just when he will be summoned to his midnight window to learn that the clamoring visitor without is bent on something other than the preservation of the peace of Paris. However, the Parisian seems to like his almost nightly excitement, and there are no lines on the faces in the streets the next day to show that fear and anxiety have been using their knives to cut furrows.

I came to Paris direct from London. Friends in America and in England had said that the passage of the channel was dangerous. I had been told on leaving the United States that there was a good chance the ship of passage would be sunk by a submarine before Liverpool was sighted.

No Enemy in Sight.

There was more perturbation among the friends of the passengers on shore than there was among the passengers. The boat which brought me to Boulogne from Folkestone went at a terrific pace. The channel passage almost always is disagreeable, but on the day that I came over it was the reverse of disagreeable, and as far as the eye could determine, it was the reverse of dangerous, but the eye cannot see into the depths.

At any rate, no vessel was seen which sails under, on, or over the seas and which would have been bent on the destruction of a boat flying the English flag and carrying some soldiers among its passengers. One could hardly get a thrill from thinking of danger on such a beautiful day. The channel was almost glassy in its look. One channel boat has made one passage at least on which no traveler had so much as a hint of seasickness.

Boulogne today is held largely by the British. It is a hospital base for the English wounded. Last year, just as the war was breaking out, the French people of Boulogne were fearful that England would content itself with fighting on the sea and would not send troops to help France. There was great anxiety in Boulogne, and there was whispering that the English government would not do its utmost, and that its soldiers were to stay at home. Then one morning a change came over Boulogne. English transports bearing troops were seen coming out of the channel haze. Boulogne, fisherfolk and merchant folk, went mad with joy. "Les Anglais!" was the cry. It is probable that soldiers never in the world before, except when relieving some beleaguered city, had so warm a welcome.

See Soldiers Everywhere.

From Boulogne to Paris the railroad runs south and southeast. A part of the road runs through country which the Germans penetrated last August. There are a few traces only of their temporary occupation. The French themselves, however, in order to impede the foe, had destroyed some bridges, and these today are only just about again ready for use. The train in which I traveled passed through Amiens, where it was within considerably less than thirty miles of the present firing line. Peronne, which is only a little way over plain and hill from Amiens, is today in possession of the German forces. A few hours after I had left Amiens a German aeroplane sailed over the place and dropped bombs.

All along the line from Boulogne to Paris one sees soldiers. There are engineer troops and others engaged in the work of railroad guarding, and in some cases of railroad maintenance. It is a constant moving picture of war-time color. In the fields of France the women, the children and the old men are at the nurture of the crops. Their task is just as vital to the well-being of any country as is the hard duty of the men at the front.

Into Paris I come at dusk. Many of the street lamps are out, the shades are drawn at the windows and the great French capital is shrouded and almost silent. War even today is not far removed from the city's walls.

FIFTY-YEAR SEARCH ENDS

P. C. Grimes, Aged Seventy-Five, Finds Lost Sister After Spending Much Time and Money.

Altus, Okla.—A search of fifty years, extending over a dozen different states and twenty-five counties in Oklahoma, during the progress of which a small fortune was expended in an advertising campaign, ended at Blair when P. C. Grimes of Nebraska City, Neb., stepped from an Orient passenger train into the arms of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Jones of Altus.

Mr. Grimes is seventy-five years old. Fifty years ago, after the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the family broke up. After a few years they lost trace of each other and all efforts to get into communication were unavailing.

Mr. Grimes then began his search. It was a mere accident that Grimes finally found his sister. He had written a letter to her, directed to Rix, a post office in Green county, long since discontinued. The letter was thrown to Mangum, and Postmaster G. B. Townsend, who happened to be personally acquainted with Mrs. Jones, forwarded the letter to her.

"Landlady."

The distinction which the possession of land used to give is still exemplified in the titles of "landlord" and "landlady." Persons are amused at the colored washwoman, for instance, who insists on the term "lady." But let the same woman run a rooming house, of whatever description, and she is not a "landwoman," but a "landlady."

DELAND AND ORANGE CITY DIST. ALSO TO VOTE ON ROAD BONDS

On the 13th of next month the qualified voters of DeLand district, and of the district in which is located the town of Orange City, will pass upon proposals to issue bonds as a means of raising funds to pay for the construction of hard-surfaced roads similar to those specified in the recently adopted plans and specifications affecting the special good-roads district, which includes a large area in the eastern section of Volusia county. The orders authorizing the elections in the two districts above mentioned were passed by the board of commissioners at their regular meeting, held Monday of this week.

DeLand district proposes to issue bonds in the sum of \$350,000, while the amount named in the Orange City petition is \$80,000. A hard road is to be built through Daytona to the DeLand district line; and should the neighboring sections to the west endorse the bond propositions to be passed upon next month, a first-class highway the entire distance to the St. Johns river and on to Sanford will be assured.

The state press announced this week that Osceola county is calling for bids for the construction of a brick highway from the line of Orange county southward through Osceola to Kissimmee.

Useful Cement.

To make cement for stopping leaks and holes in iron pipe, etc., secure about two pounds of iron shavings or borings from a foundry; add one ounce of powdered sal ammoniac and one ounce of sulphur. Mix with water to a paste and use at once, as it hardens very fast. This will resist heat and water and will be found useful for many purposes. Steel wool or shavings may be secured from any paint or drug store.

Trick of Cuckoo and Cowbird.

The English cuckoo, like the American cowbird, leaves its single egg in the nests of birds much smaller than itself, like the hedge sparrow, the pied wagtail and the meadow pipit. When the young cuckoo—a veritable giant in comparison with its nestmates—is a few days old it pushes its companions out of the nest, and then becomes the sole object of the care of its tiny foster parents.

Know Your Next Duty.

What is my next duty? What is the thing that lies nearest me? That belongs to your every-day history. No one can answer that question but yourself. Your next duty is just to determine what your next duty is. Is there nothing you neglect? Is there nothing you know you ought not to do? You would know your duty, if you thought in earnest about it, and were not ambitious of great things.—George MacDonald.

To Reduce Weight.

If you are too stout don't take fat-reducing medicines. Cut down on your diet, get out-of-door exercise and you will assume normal line, and reduce to normal weight. Avoid sweets, eggs, cream, fat meats and especially potatoes. Live mainly on lettuce, spinach, cabbage, lean meats, young onions, celery, tomatoes, etc. Take salted toast instead of bread and butter. If you cease to give your body fat-making foods you will cease creating fat cells. It is no trick to reduce if you practice self-denial.

Bad Physical Sign.

The sudden cessation of pain is often as bad a sign as its beginning. In appendicitis or some other acute inflammation of the right side of the abdomen sudden cessation of pain may be of the gravest import, particularly if not associated with a corresponding drop in the temperature or pulse rate. Under such circumstances it is an unfailing index of gangrene or rupture of the appendix or of a breaking down of the barriers between an abscess and the general peritoneal cavity.

Wanted "Nice, Dirty Mother."

When Edward was five years old he played with a boy named Adolph. One muggy day they tried to run across my clean kitchen floor to get a ball. I chased them out and afterwards heard them talking out on the porch. Adolph said, "My mother doesn't care if I run across the kitchen floor." After a long silence I heard Edward say, "I wish I had a nice, dirty mother like yours."—Exchange.

Hindrance to Progress.

Nothing so hinders us in what we are doing as to be longing after something else; in so doing, we leave off tilling our own field, to drive the plow through our neighbor's land, where we must not look to reap a harvest; and this is mere waste of time. If our thoughts and hopes are elsewhere, it is impossible for us to set our faces steadily towards the work required of us.—St. Francis de Sales.

Strongest Timber.

The yate, one of Australia's numerous hard woods, seems to be the strongest known timber, with an average tensile strength of 24,000 pounds to the square inch, and a maximum as high as 25,000—about equal to cast and wrought iron.

DANCING COMPLICATIONS

A DANCER'S STORY.

"Well," began the father of the family as he shook out his dinner napkin, "how is the dancing class going? Are you learning all the new steps?"

"I guess so," Caroline admitted gingerly. "It's swell!"

"Gee?" said her brother. "I just hate the old class!"

"What's the trouble?" their father inquired.

"Oh," Caroline piped up happily, "he's mad because Bunny danced with his girl all last time, and—"

"No such thing, tattletale!" protested that young man. "I guess I don't care anything about that stuck-up Hal. He Bliss! I guess I wouldn't notice her if there wasn't hardly any other girl on earth! And she can dance with Bunny a million times for all I care! You needn't be so smart!"

"Tut, tut!" reproved his father. "It isn't your girl how did you know which one Caroline meant? Appearances are against you, Edward! Though I would say that at your tender age I should regret knowing that your affections were becoming entangled—"

"Aw," his son burst out, red faced. "Caroline needn't talk! She has an awful case on Larry Jones, and he don't give two cents for her!"

"He danced with me more'n with anyone else," Caroline came back calmly. "If he'll dance with me I don't care whether he gives two cents for me or not, do I?"

"There!" cried her father to the abashed Edward. "I trust this glimpse of feminine reasoning will teach you something, my son! It may keep you from big-headedness when some fair lady smiles on you!"

"I don't know whachn talking about!" protested Edward humbly. "Anyhow, I don't see what Caroline likes about Larry, for he's a punk dancer!"

"He isn't!" Caroline defended. "Not when you get used to him, as I have! It's just his legs are queer! They wobble below the knees and lag behind the upper part of him! You can't help dancing a little queer if your feet are two or three steps behind you!"

"Huh!" jeered her brother. "I'd pick out someone else to have a case on then if I was a girl! Why don't you take Pinhead Warble? All the girls are crazy about him, because he looks like a picture in a magazine—but, anyhow, he wouldn't look at you!"

"Pinhead!" hissed Caroline. "Huh! He doesn't dance a bit better than Larry! His legs wobble, too, only they cave in at the knees something awful, and he's so tall you're afraid he's going to shut up like a jackknife! I know, because Bess told me it made her so nervous she never could have stuck it out, only she knew the new girl was jealous of her and she couldn't let her get a chance at Pinhead!"

"These social complications are distracting!" their father mourned. "I can't seem to get them straight. Aren't there any young gentlemen in the class with full command of their limbs?"

"Gee! You oughta see Bill do the high jump!" cried his son. "He's athletic, all right! We piled up all the girls' cloaks on a chair in the dressing room when they were dancing the Ta-Tao and Bill he jumped clear over the whole lot!"

"Then that's where my vanity box got smashed!" shrieked his sister in a fury. "And Bessie's white fur was all mused up and grimy! I'll tell the teacher on you!"

"She'd take your powder box away from you!" reminded her brother. "You don't dare. You're just mad because I told you you were stuck on Larry!"

"I have got a dreadful case on him," said Caroline, surprisingly complacent. She preened herself. "He asked me for four dances at the next party—so there, smarty!"

"Aw-w-w-w!" Edward was momentarily breathless. Then he rallied. "Betcha Pinhead won't ask you or anyone else!"

"Hallie Bliss told me something," his sister said absently to the atmosphere. Edward wriggled in his chair. "Say," he offered beguilingly. "How-est, I didn't mean anything—what I said about Larry. His legs don't wobble so awful bad. Wh-what did Hallie say?"

"Said she was saving three dances for you," Caroline told him between spoonfuls.

"Gee!" Edward gasped ecstatically. "Did she, honest?"

"I take it," their father remarked, "that the dancing class, as a dancing class, leaves nothing whatever to be desired in the way of progress!"

"I guess so," said Caroline and her brother agreeably.—Chicago Daily News.

He Got the Number.

An amusing incident took place the other day in a large railroad goods yard. A new man was sent to unload a wagon and to check the list of goods. He did the work, but forgot to fill in the number of the wagon in its place on the form.

On this being pointed out to him he departed, and returned after an absence of half an hour, and banged down the cartload number, wrenched from the side of the wagon, remarking:

"There, the next time you want the number of a wagon, you can go for it yourself!"—London Tit-Bits.

HAS GIANT WALNUT TREE

California Agricultural Department Will Exploit Monster Near Arbuckle.

Arbuckle, Cal.—Colusa is laying claim to having the largest California black walnut in the world, but the dimensions of the Colusa tree do not come up to those of a tree that is growing on F. W. Schutts' place on Sycamore slough, six miles northeast of Arbuckle. Some time ago an account in the Union first brought this monster tree before the reading public, and it received much attention throughout the state. The agricultural department of the state university wrote Schutts about it, stating that information sent by him would be used in a book that the department is compiling.

In answer to the request of the university authorities Mr. Schutts has taken accurate measurements of the tree and submits the following to the Union correspondent: Circumference one foot from the ground, 33 feet 8 inches (below this the roots appear above the surface of the ground, making the tree about 26 feet); circumference nine feet from the ground, 19 feet 9 inches; height, 102 feet; width of shadow at noon, 120 feet.

The big tree is forty-six years old, having been planted in 1868 by D. Arnold, a Colusa county pioneer.

SEEKS TO REGAIN HER CHILD



Olga Ellis, the seven-year-old daughter of John Ellis, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church at Chicopee, Mass., whose mother has been unsuccessful in her attempts to take the child from her father's possession. Ellis is now professor of English at a commercial college in Tokyo, Japan, whither the mother has followed in quest of Olga. The marital troubles of the Ellis developed in 1912 when the wife secured a divorce and was awarded the custody of the child. Later the father kidnaped Olga and the mother's efforts to regain possession of her have so far been fruitless.

PHONE CALL SAVES \$50,000

New York Hotel Guest Closes Important Transaction by Across-Continental Talk.

New York.—H. Douglas Brown, assistant manager of the Vanderbilt hotel, observed E. S. Edmonson of Philadelphia impatiently pacing the corridor of the hotel. Seeing that he was observed Mr. Edmonson gave this excuse for being bothered:

"It's 28 minutes to 12, and soon every minute will be costing me something like \$2,000 if I don't get a telegram from San Francisco."

He explained that an urgent business matter affecting his associate in the West was at stake in the shape of an option.

"I suggest that you use the telephone and call up San Francisco, and we will see that your call goes through with all possible haste," said Mr. Brown.

In a few minutes Mr. Edmonson was told that his business associate was ready to talk to him, and three minutes later Mr. Edmonson was able to leave to close the contract and take advantage of an option, which is said to have saved his firm \$50,000.

FINDS ANTI-TYPHUS SERUM

Dr. Harry Plotz, Young New York Bacteriologist, Announces Important Discovery.

New York.—The man of the hour in New York medical circles is Dr. Harry Plotz, the young bacteriologist of Mount Sinai hospital, who announced at a meeting of the New York Pathological society that he has discovered an anti-typhus vaccine. In view of the recent spread of this dread disease in Serbia, where many American physicians are leading in the fight against it, the discovery was hailed by physicians as timely as well as important. Doctor Plotz is twenty-five years old.

PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, June 15.—Emory Ramsey, of Palatka, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ramsey, who is staying in Mrs. A. M. Martin's cottage.

W. V. Carter, Mrs. Carter and Miss Ethel have gone to Virginia, where they formerly lived, for a visit among old friends.

Miss Maud Carter has been visiting her friend, Miss Lena Sparkman, for some days.

Mrs. Cora Marsh and Mrs. Joseph Scarborough left Monday for Dublin, Ga.

Capt. M. A. Briggs is able to get around the yard a little, but his locomotion is slow and painful. His shoulder is still stiff and not very useful at this writing.

Ed Dondanville is giving his mother's house a good painting.

W. C. Ernhardt and family left on Thursday for their summer home near Greenville, S. C. Mr. Ernhardt expects to return in September for school and to improve his property.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lyon started Thursday for Demorest, Ga. They plan to spend some time with Mrs. Lyon's brother, Charles, and her sister, Mrs. Richard Elliot, both residing near Jacksonville.

Miss Bernice Bemis, who had been attending the Daytona high school, left Thursday for the home of her father, K. J. Bemis, in Janesville, Wis.

Dr. J. H. McCormick, a nephew of our esteemed fellow townsman, J. C. Henderson, formerly of Xenia, Ohio, was in town from Friday until Sunday, inclusive. Dr. McCormick has recently passed the dental examination at Passa-Grille, Fla., and has located in Miami where he will practice dentistry. His health requiring a change of climate, he was advised to come to this state.

The Volusia County Medical association recently convened in the spacious reception parlors of Mayor H. K. DuBois, M. D. After the morning session, Mrs. DuBois, assisted by Mrs. Cora Marsh and Mrs. Joseph Scarborough, served an elaborate luncheon. Among those present were Drs. Merriday, Rawlings, Bohannon, Foster, Bouchelle, Chowning, Davis and Ingram, several of whom were accompanied by their wives. The next meeting is scheduled for the second Tuesday in August in DeLeon Springs.

Mrs. Agnes Smith returned from Orlando on Monday where she has been visiting her son.

The big vote for the brick road proposition was a vote for progress, and indicates that the large majority of our people realize that better roads are an important factor in our prosperity. We should be just as enthusiastic for civic improvement. The "brick road" is the key that, rightly used, will open the door of prosperity, but unless we keep in line with the spirit of progress the brick road will publish to passers by that we are behind the age, and others will reap that which should justly come to us, "as he who runs (on the brick road) may read." Now is the time for "good works."

Frank A. Montague, the popular toll collector on the Port Orange bridge, is the proud possessor of one of the latest, up-to-date phonographs, a record cabinet and a lot of high class records, the gift of some of his tourist friends who have enjoyed his phonograph recitals in the past, and desired to show their appreciation of his courtesy, and efforts to make the time pass pleasantly for them. Uncle Frank should be able to while away the time agreeably as he can start one of his "hifalutin" airs, seat himself in one of the Wilbur (by-the-Sea) easy chairs, train his telescope (the gift of another friend) on a far-away star and dream he is listening to the music of the "spheres." Long may he continue to extract that coin from the travelers, and dispense his selections to appreciative audiences.

T. M. Bangs left for Jacksonville on Sunday, having been summoned to serve on the federal grand jury.

This section would be benefited by rain, as the soil is becoming dry.

Let Her Go.

At a fancy dress ball for children a policeman stationed at the door was instructed not to admit any adult. An excited woman came running up to the door and demanded admission. "I'm sorry, mum," replied the policeman, "but I can't let anyone in but children." "But my child is dressed as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and has forgotten her wings." "Can't help it," replied the policeman; "orders is orders; you'll have to let her go as a caterpillar."

An Anti-Suffrage Viewpoint.

Gaylor (in cafe d'antant).—"There's my wife! And I'll bet she's looking for me!" Fair Companion—"Oh, dear! Why can't some people understand that woman's place is in the home?"—Pack.

ORMOND.

ORMOND, June 15.—Ormond voted 4 to 1 in favor of bonding for a hard-surfaced road.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams, after a two-weeks' visit with the latter's parents, at Island Grove, Fla., returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Groover Bennett was taken to Daytona on Monday to be placed under the medical care of Dr. Howe. Quite a number of Ormond people are contemplating taking advantage of the excursion rates to Jacksonville on Thursday of this week.

Miss Lulu Adams returned home Sunday from Dr. Bohannon's hospital where she has recently undergone an operation. Her friends are glad to know of her continued improvement.

A number of our young people who have been away attending college have returned to Ormond to spend their vacation. Among those to return during the past week were Miss Amy Shaw and Miss Mary Corre. Miss Shaw has been a student at Columbia university, New York city, during the past two years. She recently graduated with high honors from the science department of that institution. Miss Corre has been attending the University of Cincinnati. The many friends of these popular young ladies are delighted to have them in Ormond again.

Mrs. Udora Watson will leave on Thursday for Chautauqua, N. Y. On her way she will visit Mrs. Mary Borden at Walkill, N. Y.

Word has been received of the serious illness of R. R. Kimball at his home in Omaha, Neb. Mr. Kimball and his family are among our regular winter tourists and have many friends here who hope to hear of his improvement.

Mayor Colby spent the past week in DeLand, doing jury duty, while Mrs. Colby visited with friends at the county seat. On Wednesday, during a severe storm lightning struck the home in which they were visiting, demolishing the brick chimney and filling the rooms with soot. Very fortunately no one was injured more seriously than a nervous shock. The genial mayor and his wife are quite sure that Ormond is the safer place in which to live.

On Thursday, New Smyrna's ball team crossed bats with our boys at Ormond and won the game by a score of 2 to 1. The home team might have won easily, had George Cusack's fine pitching been properly supported. The Ormond team will be hard to beat when the rank and file learn how to hit, which means more practice.

A simple, but very beautiful service was held at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. James Carnell, Sunday afternoon when six of their grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Bostrom, were christened. Dr. John M. Richmond, officiated.

It was sad news to the people of this community when word was received of the death of Major David W. Lewis. Mr. Lewis had been ill at Dr. Bohannon's hospital in Daytona for some time, and accompanied by his wife and two sons had returned to their home at Hyde Park, Mass., about three weeks ago.

Encouraging reports had been received after his arrival home, so his friends here had been hopeful that his improvement might be permanent. He passed away Sunday morning, June 13th, surrounded by his family. Major Lewis was 82 years of age and is survived by the widow, two sons and four granddaughters. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have spent a number of seasons in Ormond and have many friends here who extend their sympathy to the family.

Children's day was observed last Sunday, June 13th, at the Union church. The church was very prettily and effectively decorated in green and white, relieved here and there by clusters of American flags. Instead of the usual recitations each grade in the primary department took part in a promotion exercise, quoting suitable Scripture. The memory work of the children was unusually good and reflected much credit upon the teachers of that department. Certificates of enrollment and promotion were presented to the various classes by Dr. Richmond who closed the exercises with a very simple but instructive talk to the children, and a strong appeal to the parents to support the work of the Sabbath school.

The True Philanthropist.

A true philanthropist is a man who is willing to study harder to give his money away than he did to earn it.

Why Good Men Are Busy.

"Marry a busy man," advises Helen Rowland. It can't be done legally. All the busy men are married. That's what makes them busy.

'Tis True, Alas!

One advantage of matrimony is that when a bachelor gets old and sick he has no one to take in boarders for him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Thoroughly Human.

Everybody looks at the first name on a subscription list before signing it. Don't know whether it's a human trait or an idiosyncrasy.

Daily Thought.

The man who insists upon seeing with perfect clearness before he decides, never decides.—Amiel's Journal.

TROOP BOY SCOUTS IS GROWING RAPIDLY

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Twenty-one local Boy Scouts gathered on the city island, last Saturday afternoon, and after being called to order by Scout Master Johnson, were treated to a splendid talk by Rev. W. J. Drew, of the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Drew spoke very encouragingly of the work of the Boy Scout movement and the good that it will accomplish. The boys gave him a round of applause at the close of his address.

Scout Master Johnson gave the boys a talk on scout law and the many matters connected with scout work. E. A. Burnette was appointed assistant scout master.

The question of taking part in the Fourth of July celebration came up, and it was decided unanimously to do so. So the people of Daytona and vicinity will have an opportunity on the Fourth to see a demonstration of the character of the work that is done by the Boy Scouts of America. Further announcements along this line will be made within a week or two.

On Monday a meeting of one of the patrols was held at the home of Roy Rightmire. Dr. Dean T. Smith gave the boys a short talk on "First Aid to the Injured." Seven new members met with the boys on this occasion, making a total of 15 present.

When the Boy Scouts meet on the city island, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, it is confidently expected that there will be more than 35 present. That number is assured from the present outlook. All boys between the ages of 12 and 18, of the Anglo-Saxon race, and of a good moral character, are invited to come and join.

Through the Gazette-News the public will be kept posted as to the further activities of the local patrols of Boy Scouts.

One Thing He Was Sure Of.

"As a matter of fact," said the lawyer for the defendant, trying to be sarcastic, "you were scared half to death, and don't know whether it was a motor-car or something resembling a motor-car that hit you." "It resembled one all right," the plaintiff made answer. "I was forcibly struck by the resemblance."

Horticultural Crime.

They say that the chief trouble in raising grapefruit is to keep it from being as large as a pumpkin; and to have to sell all that for 10 cents would provoke to tears.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week ending June 14, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	Highest	Lowest	Rainfall in inches and hundredths
8	91	66	00
9	94	71	00
10	90	73	00
11	87	70	00
12	85	67	00
13	87	70	00
14	87	72	00

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub Jun 4, 1st pub July 2)
Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888 Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Beal H. Wilson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 427, dated the 2nd day of June A. D., 1913, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to wit: NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 15, T 19 S R 32 E, 40 acres.

The said land being as esd at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Howard Park and Land Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of July A. D. 1915.

Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of June A. D., 1915.
SAML D JORDAN
Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County Florida (S. 11)

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Be it known that pursuant to sections 28 and 30 of article 2 of the constitution of the State of Florida, and the ordinances of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, an election is hereby called to be held at the Council Hall by the qualified electors of said City of New Smyrna on the 6th day of July A. D. 1915, to elect the following officers to wit:

One Mayor
Four Councilmen
One member Board of Public Works
One Marshal
One Treasurer
One Clerk

The Polls on said election shall be open at 8 o'clock and shall remain open until sundown.

Dated at New Smyrna Fla., this 1st day of June A. D. 1915.
W. H. NEWELL, Mayor

Church Notes

First Methodist Church—

Corner of Douglass and Palmetto streets

Sabbath school at 9 45 o'clock, G. L. Branning, superintendent.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Holy communion at 1 p. m. Union service at 7 30 p. m. Rev. A. Bell will deliver the sermon.

The Rev. J. D. Sibert, D. D., presiding elder of the Miami district, is conducting a series of evangelistic services in the church every evening this week beginning promptly at 7 30 o'clock. Dr. Sibert is a forceful and interesting speaker, having had many years experience in the pastorate and evangelistic work, and you are invited to hear him. Dr. Sibert will have charge of the Sunday morning service. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

J. QUINCY WELLS, Pastor

Story of St. Paul's London.

There is an anecdote concerning St. Paul's worth recording now that the cathedral is repairing is under consideration. Sir Christopher Wren tells it in *The Parentalia*. "In the beginning of the new works of St. Paul's an incident was taken notice of by some people as a memorable omen. When the surveyor in person had set out upon the place the dimensions of the great dome and fixed upon the center, the common laborer was ordered to bring a flat stone from the heaps of rubbish (such as should first come to hand) to be laid for a mark and direction to the mason; the stone, which was immediately brought and laid down for this purpose, happened to be a piece of gravestone, with nothing remaining of the inscription but this single word in large capitals—*Resurgam*."—*London Chronicle*.

Still Seeking Sceptich.

Sceptich—"They say one should learn from the mistakes he has made and the foolish things he has done."—*Wm. Keen*—"If you followed that advice, Mr. Sceptich, you'd be one of the smartest men on earth."

ORIGIN OF BAYONET

Invention of Prized Weapon of France Is Uncertain.

Women of Bayonne Said to Have Derived Diminutive Spear for Use on the Ramparts—May Be Basque Invention.

Paris, France.—A Paris newspaper publishes the following:

"The bayonet continues to be pre-eminently the French weapon of war. In deeds of pure glory it goes side by side with the '75. Like the latter, it inspires our soldiers with confidence. Never has any troop, of any force, experience or valor, resisted our infantry charging with the bayonet."

"And yet no one knows to whom we are indebted for this irresistible weapon. One would like to venerate the man who has placed this jewel of war in the hands of the French soldier."

"The bayonet, according to some historians whose theses Littré made popular by reproducing it in his dictionary, is of Spanish importation. It crossed the Pyrenees to come and immortalize itself in France, as did the Cid. It is true that in the Spanish vocabulary there is the 'bayoneta' meaning small scabbard. What then?"

"There is more likelihood of truth in the narrative which mentions Bayonne as the home town of the bayonet. A tale from the South of France gives an account of its birth which, if not rigorously true, is very pretty."

It was so the story goes, during the siege sustained by Bayonne in 1523 against the allied kings of England and Aragon that the women of this city, courageously taking it upon themselves to defend its ramparts, invented the bayonet.

"Other historians assert that the Basques invented the bayonet in circumstances not less heroic. They had been fighting against the Spanish for hours. Their ammunition was exhausted while their courage still held out. To conquer in spite of this they affixed their knives in the ends of their guns, and, thus armed, hurled themselves on the enemy, who fled in terror."

"General Marion used the bayonet in 1841 and Gassendi in 1871."

"To relate the heroic charges in which our soldiers have immortalized the bayonet would be to mention almost all the battles in which the French army fought. It was Chevalier who, in reply to a soldier who complained of being short of powder, said: 'What does it matter? Haven't we the bayonet?' It was Dupont, in 1801, who overthrew 45,000 Austrians with 14,000 men at the mill of Volta. In 1915, our infantrymen, perpetuating the glory won by their elders, continue to give the bayonet their confidence and their affection."

WOMAN PENSIONER AT 108

Widow of a Veteran of the Confederate Army Is Placed on First Class Roll.

Montgomery, Fla.—Mrs. Esther Dees of Montgomery county, one hundred and eight years old and widow of a Confederate veteran has been placed on the first class pension roll of the state by Auditor M. C. Allgood.

Mrs. Dees is among the first to be placed on the first class roll under the law which provides that widows of Confederate veterans who are more than seventy years of age shall be entitled to draw a first class pension.

This law was passed by the legislature at its last session and Mrs. Dees is one of the first to qualify.

When Mrs. Dees' application was received, Auditor Allgood placed her name on the first class roll and requested Gardener Courtney of the capitol to send her a handsome bouquet of flowers.

LAY IN MORGUE SEVEN YEARS

Body of Texas Ranchman at Last Identified by Little Nephew.

Muskogee, Okla.—After lying for seven years in a local morgue, the body of Charles Williams, a ranchman of San Antonio, Tex., has just been identified by his sister, Mrs. Hattie Williams of Caddo, Okla.

Mrs. Williams, who had been trying to find her brother for seven years, went to the undertaking establishment and her ten-year-old son on a foreign trip and at once the boy exclaimed:

"Mamma, that's Uncle Charles."

A careful examination of the body proved that the boy was right. The body was found in the Kate stockyards at Muskogee on the night of March 22, 1908. There was a discharged revolver lying in his belt and a bullet had pierced his groin.

Williams' wife and daughter live in San Antonio.

Long Walk for Sick Girl.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Miss Phyllis Shroth, thirteen years old, whom the doctors gave up last February as a hopeless victim of tuberculosis, arrived here from Denver on foot. She had walked all the way, accompanied only by a small burro and a large revolver. The girl said she weighed only 95 pounds last January before starting on her journey, but now she weighed 125 pounds and enjoyed perfect health.

GREAT SUFFRAGE LEADER



As president of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance, and as leader in numerous suffrage organizations, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has earned a unique distinction among members of her sex for her indefatigable labor for the cause. She has been the head of the alliance ever since its foundation twelve years ago, and during that period has been identified with winning fights for woman's full or partial suffrage in Tasmania, Queensland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Victoria, England, Belgium and Iceland, as well as full suffrage in seven of the United States.

Mrs. Catt is known particularly for her qualities of constructive statesmanship.

WAS FIRST NORWEGIAN BOOK

Distinction Is Claimed for One Printed in New York City in 1852.

Beloit, Wis.—A copy of the first Norwegian book printed in America has just been discovered in Beloit, Wis., by H. L. Skavlem of Janesville. It is a Norwegian antiquarian, naturalist and author.

This first book was a reprint of Pontoppidan's 'Forklaring,' a sort of expanded catechism of the Lutheran creed, and was printed in New York city in 1852 under the direction of Erling Elielson, a pioneer Norwegian evangelist and the first Norwegian Lutheran minister to be ordained in America.

For some time it was uncertain as to which was the first Norwegian book printed in this country. Some years ago, however, Prof. Rasmus B. Aaser, son former United States minister to Denmark, came across a reference made by Elielson to a book printed by him in the early 40's and concluded that such publication was entitled to the credit of priority.

Recently Skavlem had occasion to visit an aged woman in Beloit and saw lying on the center table in her home a copy of the much desired book which had been handed down in her family and carefully preserved.

SKINS HIS WAY TO DEGREE

Student Pays the Expenses of His College Tuition by Trapping Muskrats.

Beloit, Wis.—A student at Beloit is literally skinning his way through college. He is Edwin M. Dahlberg, Cherry Valley, Ill., a senior and he has earned a large portion of his college expenses by trapping muskrats on the Rock river, near this city.

Dahlberg began to emulate Daniel Boone last fall. He set a string of traps along the river above the city. Every morning he would visit them, starting out in his canoe at five o'clock.

Drifting down stream, he would skin his catches on the way back to Beloit. He carried the pelts on some rafters in the men's dormitory, which sometimes were upholstered by several hundred skins at a time.

BUILT A TOWN FOR WHEAT

Wanted a Market and Breton Became It—Is a Profitable Investment.

Colby, Kan.—Because he raised 10,000 bushels of wheat in 1914 and needed a place to market it without a long haul, Ben Foster, a large landowner, built a town of his own. He erected an elevator, lumber yard, coal yard and store. Also residences for his employees.

He named the town Breton, and now it is getting away from his first idea. Other people are moving there and Foster is in a good way to become the proprietor of a thriving country town. He refuses to sell the lots, but rents them on long leases.

Foster has his wheat market, farmers are patronizing his store, elevator and lumber yard and he is making money.

Granny Johnson is 112.

Baton Rouge, La.—"Granny" Eliza Johnson, a negro of Baton Rouge, has reached the age of one hundred and twelve. She is still hale and hearty and says she feels as young as she did forty years ago. Besides having retained her second sight, she has out her second set of teeth. She hasn't been on the main street of Baton Rouge over forty years, but remembers everything and everybody in and about the town.

BLIND TEACH BLIND

Victims of Battle Being Taught Useful Trades.

St. Dunstan's, Lent by Otto Kahn, Is Naval English Training School—Blind Instructors Are Doing the Work.

London.—Help for the blind by the blind is the working principle of the institution opened by the Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Care committee at St. Dunstan's, Regent Park. That principle in its application has made St. Dunstan's one of the most interesting places in London. It has lightened the sadness which, more actual than the imprint of pain, though much more elusive, lingers in the faces of the men who are learning here how to begin life once more at the beginning and to discount misfortune and defeat memory by new achievements.

The object of the work is to teach every blind soldier a trade by which he may expect to earn his living and to introduce him at the same time to the Braille system of reading and writing. Blind instructors have been engaged in every instance. These men are among the most capable workers in the country, and their energy and enthusiasm are an immediate incentive to effort. The knowledge that other men have "made good" in spite of their blindness is therefore the first lesson which the blind soldier receives. There is generally in his character a quality of determination which, thus aroused, may be counted upon to achieve success.

St. Dunstan's, which was lent to the committee by Otto Kahn, is a very large house, standing in 15 acres of ground. Thanks to this latter circumstance it has been found possible to include poultry farming and market gardening among the subjects of instruction. This country life section has been taken over by Captain Pierson Webber, one of the best known blind experts in England. Captain Pierson Webber's life is itself a romance of successful endeavor against heavy odds, he has proved that a blind man may without previous knowledge compete with experts on their own ground. His work in connection with poultry farming is known throughout the agricultural world.

Small Beginnings

Inside the house in a large conservatory, work tables have been arranged for the teaching of carpentry, boot repairing, mat making and basket making. The scene of a recent visit to this workshop was an intensely interesting one. At the carpenter's bench a young fellow who lost his sight on the Aisne was just completing his first picture frame. It did his instructor and himself credit.

The bootmakers were very busy and their work defied faultfinding. So, also, were the matmakers. The only pupils of the basketmaking instructor were two young Belgians who have been welcomed to the institution and who are very quickly picking up a trade.

In another room a massage class was in progress. Massage is one of those very useful occupations at which blind people are found to excel. The large Braille room was full of pupils, some of them being instructed in the elements of the alphabet, other at work on the ingenious Braille typewriters. Everywhere one met the spirit of hope and cheerfulness, until the impression of pathos gave place to an enduring sense of admiration. Here surely is a nobler courage even than the fierce bravery of war.

SAYS BEES HAVE PARALYSIS

Oklahoma Entomologist Finds Evidence of the Disease Among Honey Producers.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—C. E. Sanborn, state entomologist at the A. & M. college, has discovered that a disease which he describes as paralysis has attacked the honey bees in Oklahoma. Dead bees are furnished him for investigation.

He took live bees and infected them with the bacillus of the dead ones and soon they died. He says:

"In death they showed the same action as bees ordinarily found with paralysis. Their abdomens became distended, their two front feet drawn up against their chests, the four hind feet stretched out, sprawling and quivering, the mouth parts extended and quivering, and the head frequently turned to one side."

Gives Birth to Twentieth Child.

Calxico, Cal.—Mother of twenty children, Mrs. Alvira Oliva of Calico expects no more children, so she has decided that a boy born a few weeks ago shall bear the father's name. Although eleven brothers preceded him in the family, the twentieth child shall bear the name of Juan Oliva, Jr. The father was born on a Spanish island in the Mediterranean fifty years ago. The mother is a native of Guaymas.

Plymouth Rock Wender.

Dexter, Me.—Ralph C. Blithen claims the New England record for hatching chickens. Three weeks ago he placed thirteen eggs beneath one of his prize Plymouth Rock hens. When he inspected the nest he discovered sixteen chicks. His only explanation is that some of the eggs must have been double yolked.

For Clergymen Only. Ministers would meet with more success if they knew as much about this world as they think they know about the next.—Lippincott's.

Daily Thought. Only for the cheerful does the sun shed its life blossom; for the innocent the spring of youth keeps still the ing, even in old age.—Arndt.

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PALM BEACHERS CELEBRATE BEGINNING OF P. B. & E. R. R.

WEST PALM BEACH, June 18.—

Nearly everybody in West Palm Beach turned out yesterday to witness the driving of the first spike in the construction of the Palm Beach and Everglades railroad. The spike, made of solid gold, was driven by one of the officials of the railroad company. Invitations had previously been sent to every citizen in Palm Beach county to attend the event, and the celebration included numerous speeches by prominent citizens and a free feed for everybody present.

The new railroad is to follow the road bed of the Palm Beach canal for several miles and then turn southward in the direction of Lake Okechobee, where it will later connect with a railroad to be built from Fort Myers.

Pretty Compliment.

Betty had a habit of handling anything she thought was pretty. One day her aunt told her if she saw anything pretty she should keep her hands at her side and not touch it. Betty immediately dropped her hands at her side and looked up at her aunt and said, "Auntie, I'm looking at you."

Why He Hadn't.

"Why is it," asked the poet's wife's neighbor, "that your husband never mentions any of his books to you?" "Nearly every poet who has a wife dedicates at least one book to her," "Dear me, I must look at his books some and if what you say is true I will never forgive him."—T.H.S.

LAST OF JOHN BROWN'S AIDS

Follower of Famous Abolitionist Lives in Kansas and Is Male and Robust at Eighty-Four.

Salina, Kan.—Luke F. Parsons, who has resided on a farm near Salina for fifty years, has the distinction of being the last of the survivors of all the men directly associated with John Brown and his famous border warfare, just preceding the war between the states.

Parsons left his home in Massachusetts in 1856 to aid the Free Soilers in the Kansas-Missouri border warfare, following Brown through the series of skirmishes which culminated in the famous battle of Osawatomie. He was then selected as one of the ten picked men who were to accompany Brown on his raid through Virginia; but, owing to the delay of nearly a year in completing the plans for his adventure, he left the expedition at Cleveland, O., thus missing the Harper's Ferry disaster by a few weeks.

Parsons' health at eighty-four years of age, is robust, and he is still able to do as much work as the average man. It was not until recent years that he permitted himself to talk of the John Brown affair and his connection with it. Now all of his compatriots are dead, and he is the last link connecting this tragic page in American history with the present.

TERRIER IS A "PANDHANDLER"

"Bubbles" Collected Pennies Enough to Pay the Price for His License.

Warren, Mass.—For the license of Bubbles, a dog owned by Edward W. Burns, former proprietor of the Hotel Ramsdell, 200 cents were paid to Town Clerk William F. Duncan. Bubbles collected the cents himself from traveling salesmen and other guests in the hotel. He is a Boston bull terrier, six years old, and is known to every child here.

Bubbles will not be satisfied unless he is given a cent. At all times he will refuse silver. When a cent is thrown to him, he grabs it in his teeth and runs to a corner of a room, and then returns for more.

At the beginning of the year Mr. Burns' son began to save the cents received by Bubbles. The cents are on exhibition in the window of a Main street store.

WOMAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE



Miss Constance Drexel, who posed especially for this photograph, is an American girl who was in France with her parents at the time war broke out. Like many other American girls and women, she immediately entered the relief ranks by nursing the wounded. In the hospital at Deauville, she saw, more vividly than can be described, the horrors of war. She saw the men whom she had nursed, and helped to snatch from the very brink of the grave, go hobbling back when discharged as cured, fearlessly and bravely, to the firing line.

The self-sacrificing American women who as ministering angels have snatched so many of the wounded men back from the grave, are looked upon by the women of Europe as the greatest possible factor in bringing about peace.

Miss Drexel is prominent in the movement for peace started by women of the neutral countries.

Mute Accused of Napping.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Answering his wife's suit for a divorce, Carl F. Scheel, a deaf mute, declared that she often lighted the gas at night and napped him. Mrs. Scheel is also a mute.

DAYTONA

W. H. Pooser came over from DeLand, Monday, by automobile and made a trip to Jacksonville by train from this city, returning Tuesday.

Ed Sullivan arrived last Friday from Theresa and will be here for two or three weeks to relieve his brother, R. Frank Sullivan, from the barber shop.

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S. C. Archibald returned Saturday evening from a two-weeks' business trip to New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Archibald found the business conditions very much improved in the east.

Dr. G. W. Holmes, of Sharpes, was in Daytona from Saturday until Monday afternoon, coming here to have some dental work done and also visit Dr. F. H. Houghton, who is an old friend.

Mrs. C. W. Wilder returned home Sunday from Battle Creek, Mich., where she went about a month ago for treatment. Mrs. E. Guest, who had been with Mrs. Wilder, returned with her.

Geo. F. Smith returned Saturday afternoon from St. Augustine where he had been spending a few days with his son, Claud S. Smith, and family. Mr. Smith brought back with him his grandson, Master Vernon Smith.

Mrs. Mary L. Bond left Saturday afternoon to spend the remainder of the summer at Willoughby, Ohio, as is her custom. Mrs. Bond was accompanied to Jacksonville by her son, E. L. Bond, who returned from that city.

Mrs. M. A. Saxon, who, for some time had been with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Twining, and for a week past with Mrs. C. A. B. Tice at their homes on West Magnolia avenue, left Saturday afternoon for Fort Pierce, stopping over until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Rousseau, in New Smyrna. Mrs. Saxon was called to Fort Pierce by another daughter, Mrs. B. E. Jaudon, whose husband had had a foot injured by a heavy weight falling upon it.

B. B. Hart is again at his post in the engine house of the Daytona fire department, having returned Thursday afternoon of last week from a two weeks' vacation trip north. Mr. Hart accompanied A. G. Hunt and party by automobile to Lima, Ohio, going from that place to his old home in Owasso, Mich., to visit relatives and friends. The weather was rainy from Jacksonville north, but they got through without accidents. Hewett Edmondson substituted for Mr. Hart during his absence.

Dr. G. A. Klock left Saturday morning, accompanied only by his colored chauffeur, Ben Moultrie, to make the long automobile tour to San Francisco and return, going by the Santa Fe route and returning by the Lincoln highway. Dr. Klock expects to cover the 3,700 miles in 30 days and meet his daughter, Miss Maud Klock, in San Francisco about July 21st. Miss Klock was one of the successful candidates in the Gazette-News subscription contest and goes to the exposition as the guest of the Gazette-News company.

Prof. C. R. M. Sheppard, of DeLand, county superintendent of schools, Geo. F. Crouch, chairman of the county school board, B. E. Prevatt, also a member of the school board and editor and proprietor of the DeLand Record, Geo. L. Lynch, of Gainesville, state high school inspector, and Dr. M. E. Heck, of St. Augustine, a member of the state board of health, went from this city to New Smyrna, Thursday evening of last week, on business relating to the issuance of bonds for school purposes. They also visited Seabreeze, Friday evening, on similar business. Professor Sheppard and Editor Prevatt returned to the county seat Friday night and Dr. Heck and Mr. Lynch took their departure Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simonds came down from Jacksonville Saturday evening and Mrs. Simonds will be with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carter at Holly Hill for about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Simonds visited Mr. Simonds' mother, Mrs. Helen D. Simonds, in this city until Sunday afternoon when he returned to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Leon Despland, who had been making a short visit to Daytona, returned to Palatka, Saturday afternoon.

George A. Hoyt, of N. W. Halsey & Co., investment bankers of New York, was a Daytona visitor and guest at the Williams hotel several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierson left Saturday for Lixington, Va., where they will remain until the middle of July and then go to Ballston Lake, N. Y., for the remainder of the summer, returning to Daytona in October.

Mrs. T. J. Snead spent Sunday in St. Augustine with her son, W. S. Snead, who is still in Dr. Worley's care. Mr. Snead is slightly improved and Mrs. Snead is hopeful that a new treatment now being given him will be of still further benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson, of Cedar street, enjoyed a few days' visit last week from Mr. Johnson's brother, W. M. Johnson, and wife, of Deerfield. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the middle of last week for Johnson, before returning to Deerfield. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are a bride and groom on their wedding journey.

Miss Jessie Chamberlin, who had been lingering here as usual until late, departed Friday for Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, before going to Petoskey, Mich., to assist Mrs. Marian E. Crane in her summer business at that place. Miss Chamberlin has been with Mrs. Crane during the season at her stores in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Barr and daughters, Misses Mamie and Annie, have returned to their pretty home on Lake Dot from an enjoyable outing at Daytona Beach. Mr. Barr said they all enjoyed the excellent bathing and fishing immensely. They expect to leave next week for Greenville, S. C., their old home, to spend the summer months.—Orlando Sentinel.

Miss M. E. Brown, of Bellevue avenue, who is a member of the faculty of the Seabreeze high school, left on Saturday afternoon for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will take the summer course in Byron King's school of oratory. On the completion of the course in the fall Miss Brown will visit relatives in Anderson, Ind., and other places in that state before returning to Daytona.

Work was commenced Monday upon the residence which Attorney E. F. Oates will have erected for the occupancy of himself and wife in Bostwick Park, Daytona Beach. The building will be a California bungalow of six or seven rooms and two baths, and will be modern in all respects. It is located on a bluff at the intersection of Silver Beach avenue and Gamble Place, commanding an excellent view. The carpenter work is being done by R. H. Knapp and the mason work by A. Vande Vord.

J. A. Crews, the Times-Union representative, made Daytona headquarters for several days last week and the forepart of this week, while visiting the nearby towns.

Mrs. William Wicking and daughter, Miss Bertha Wicking, closed their home, 225 Volusia avenue, last Saturday and departed for Rochester, N. Y., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Elder and baby daughter, Frances Ruth, left Monday to visit Mrs. Elder's relatives at Warren, O., and Mr. Elder's people at Bloomington, Ind. Mr. Elder will go north for them in about a month.

M. E. Gruber, of the Gruber-Morris Hardware company, came up from West Palm Beach last Saturday and remained until Sunday with Maj. J. D. C. Morris. Mr. Gruber returned to West Palm Beach from this city.

Mrs. John N. Gunn and baby son, Donald, went up to Jacksonville Monday to spend about a week with Mrs. Gunn's sister, Mrs. O. L. Voedermark, and family. Mrs. Gunn on her return will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. B. Dobbins, who has been visiting Mrs. Voedermark.

W. B. Mills made a visit to Fort Pierce, Saturday, returning Sunday. Mr. Mills went to Fort Pierce for some of his personal effects, having decided to remain here in Daytona for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Mills came up from Fort Pierce the forepart of last week and after making a few days' trip to Jacksonville, returned the last of the week to this city.

Money.

If you make money your god it will plague you like the devil.—Henry Fielding.

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BATHERS AT PABLO BEACH STUNG BY JELLY FISH

One of the Jacksonville papers stated, Monday, that great astonishment was caused when a big school of "Portuguese men of war" appeared in the water just off Pablo Beach, and that for a few minutes after the dread "men of war" (jelly-fish) were noticed there was a wild "scampering" of the bathers shoreward, but not, however, until more than 50 of them had been stung by the tentacles of the jelly-fish.

The services of two physicians and a number of volunteer nurses for the afflicted bathers were required. It is said that "for awhile the screams and cries" of the nearly three-score bathers who were stung "created considerable excitement."

"The course of the wind blew the fish in toward shore Sunday, as the usual habitat of the pests are on the other side of the gulf stream in middle Atlantic and gulf waters. Their presence in the waters near the shore is unusual and they may not reappear for years.

"Other than the suffering and inconvenience caused the bathers, there were no serious consequences."

The Real Thing.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth the finding, says Stevenson; and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.

When Taking a Car.

Be sure you are right, and then ask the conductor.—Judge.

Rails as Telegraph Poles. Old rails, erected in pairs, are used by a Brazilian railroad for telegraph poles in a region where insects destroy wood rapidly.

Alum Considered a Charm. Alum is worn as a charm in parts of Asia Minor. A triangular piece is placed in a case of silver and worn suspended from a string about the neck.

Diamonds Explode. Just as a deep sea fish, when brought to the surface, sometimes bursts open owing to the removal of the great pressure to which it has been habitually subjected so the diamond, fetched from the bowels of the earth, is liable to explode. In many instances large ones have actually burst in miners' pockets or even when held in the warm hand.

Have Faith in Laughter. It is an excellent thing to believe in the religion of laughter. And the strictest religionists in the world devoutly believe in laughter. The pilgrims at Mecca consider it such an essential part of their devotion that they call upon the Prophet to deliver them from sad faces.

What Gives Milk Its Color? Recent experiments show that the color of milk is chiefly due to the presence of carotin, a coloring matter found abundantly in green plants, especially in grass. The yellow pigments of our bodies also consist of carotin, which is probably derived chiefly from our food.

The Man Who Got Credit. In the writings of Leonardo da Vinci one will find suggestions of many modern inventions, including the flying machine, the submarine boat, and other devices. Hero of Alexandria actually built a steam engine, and yet the first idea did not originate with him. Scientists and writers on scientific subjects make it a rule to give credit to the man who first patents an idea or who first publishes a discovery in some journal.

The Real Truth. "De man dat says he's discouraged," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to find out dat he's hankerin' to quit work an' go fishin'."

BOARD DECLINES TO CEDE NARROW STRIP TO BREVARD COUNTY

For some time there has been pending the question of ceding to Brevard county that long, triangular strip of Volusia county which projects armlike from the main body of this county southward ten miles or more between the boundary lines of Brevard and Orange. The Volusia commissioners at their recent regular meeting had before them a communication from the Brevard authorities relative to the cession of the territory described above, but the Volusia board, after carefully considering the case, instructed the clerk to "advise the Brevard board that their proposition is not approved."

Among the other matters given attention by the commissioners were these:

An appropriation of \$50 was made, to provide prizes for "corn and tomato club work." The money is available when needed.

The ocean beach from Ormond to Mosquito inlet was ordered "set apart as a race course for July 5th," and the same is to be under the control and supervision of the county sheriff.

The notarial bonds of A. E. Donnelly David Sholtz, W. H. Edmondson and W. H. Gillette were received and approved.

THE ENGLISH SPARROW AND THE WHITE FLY

There is no more voracious enemy of the white fly, which has caused the loss of millions to Florida citrus fruit growers, than the despised English sparrow, which only invaded this section twelve or fifteen years ago.

These busybodies of the feathered tribe seem to regard the white fly as a great delicacy, and they may be seen destroying them rapidly on fruit trees in and near Tampa.

In some large cities English sparrows have proven to be such pests that money has been appropriated for their annihilation, and the question has been asked by thousands, "What are the little wretches good for, anyway?"

Perhaps the little wretches were created for the purpose of destroying the parasite that has wrought so much destruction among the citrus groves of Florida, and the importation of large numbers might do a great deal to solve the distressing problem of the growers.

This question confronts us, though: "Which is worse—the white fly or the English sparrow?"—Tampa Times.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.



New Smyrna has again been stamped with the mark of progress.

With the school bond issue safely out of the way the voters are now turning their attention to the coming city election.

Next year the same people who worked so hard to defeat the school bond issue will be pointing with pride to our beautiful school building and bragging about our splendid public school.

New Smyrna has taken another long step forward and the result of the school bond election has pulled the city out of her position in the rear ranks and shoved her up to a position near the front in the procession of progressive cities in Florida.

Three years ago city clerk without having missed a single regular meeting of the city council and with the city's books in excellent condition all the time to the record that has been made by Floyd Newell. Even an operation for appendicitis wasn't enough to keep him away from a regular meeting. I reckon the voters of the town are pretty well satisfied with that record.

From the enthusiasm displayed by the members of the various committees, appointed to take charge of the preparations for the big fourth of July celebration here, at the meeting held Wednesday night in the News office, it looks like New Smyrna will have a good, old fashioned celebration of the national holiday, and indications are there will be a large number of visitors here to help us do the celebrating. Everybody should turn in and help the committees and do everything possible to make the celebration a real success. Let's show the visitors that New Smyrna is alive.

I have heard confidentially and recently about secret sessions of the city council and special meetings for the transaction of business about which the public was not informed, and my private opinion of the matter is that any man who makes such a statement would better be pretty sure he has the facts to back him up. I don't think any member of the present city council, or any other council, would take chances on a violation of the law by holding secret sessions. I don't believe there have been any secret sessions of the city council, and I believe the council minutes will prove it. If you want to know what is being done by the council and don't want to go to the meetings, read the newspapers.

**Engraved business and calling cards. See the New Smyrna News.

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A. L. Pursley left Thursday for his old home in South Carolina, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

NEW SMYRNA BALL TEAM MEETS ITS FIRST DEFEAT.

The New Smyrna baseball team suffered its first defeat of the season yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Port Orange team, when the locals received the small end of a 3 to 2 score at the end of nine innings of interesting playing. Eryan and Paul formed the battery for the home team, and Weedman and Branch worked for the visitors. Another ball game was played in the earlier part of the afternoon between the Baptists and Methodists and, at the end of seven innings the score showed 8 to 7 in favor of the Baptists. The game will be finished later.

NEXT STEP TAKEN FOR ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Further steps in the organization of a society of associated charities will be taken next Monday afternoon when a meeting of the committee appointed to draw up the constitution and bylaws will meet to complete the work.

The movement for the organization of such a society here was started some time ago and Miss Beiss Mayer was appointed chairman of the committee named to draw up the constitution. Miss Mayer now has that all members of this committee, as well as the presidents or vice presidents of all the local aid societies in the city meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Trinity church.

Coal in Montana.

The presence of coal in the tertiary lake beds of verdant valleys in western Montana has been known locally for many years. Some of these localities have experienced short coal booms, most of which however, died before the mineral was developed. At the present time, however, systematic mining is being carried on near Missoula.

Coal of the type found in this region has, until recently, been thought worthless, because only such fuel as would coke or stand shipment without slacking was considered of commercial value. In this part of the West where high grade coal is scarce, where the cost of wood has reached \$6 or more a cord, and soft coal imported for domestic use sells for about \$8 a ton, the demand for cheaper fuel is great and the development of these heretofore unused low grade coals is becoming profitable—Coal Age.

Planting Trees by Machinery.
A tree-planting tool has been designed by which the hole is dug, the little tree inserted, and the earth packed around the roots in one operation. The implement consists of a bar with a cross-arm at the top and three blades of spring steel at the bottom somewhat on the principle of the post digger, and having a lever near the lower end. The lever is pressed with the foot, the tree is inserted, and the tool is then thrust forcibly into the ground.

A lever at the top of the handle is then twisted to open the blades, and the implement is screwed around in the hole until the soil is pulverized. The planter is then withdrawn, leaving the cultivated earth packed around the roots of the plant. Experiments have shown that one man with this tool can plant 50 small trees in 35 minutes.

Medicine of Deer Horns.

A considerable trade in deer, reindeer and wild sheep horns exist in China for use in Chinese medicines, and Hongkong, as the chief center of trade in Chinese medicines in South China, imports a considerable quantity of such goods annually. Wild sheep horns in prime condition bring something like \$3.00 to \$5.75 gold per ounce. All these horns are ground into powder and mixed with other ingredients to form a sort of pill tonic—"strengthening pills," as the Chinese term them—and are used largely by old people and people in debilitated condition. Some of the large medicine factories in China maintain herds of deer for their horns.

FLORIDA HOLDS UNTOLD WEALTH OF COMING AGES

Florida has been so long famed in song and story for the incomparable flavor of her golden harvest, the witchery of her balmy climate, the glamour of her palatial hotels, the tempting rewards from her soil to the husbandman's efforts, that these terms have become synonymous with Florida, and, to the world in general, links.

But Florida is more than the sum of these parts, and a small part of her beauties, glories and promises. She holds within her embrace the untold wealth of the coming ages, waiting for the touch of the magic of intelligence and the ingenuity of him who can see where others are blind to reveal treasures that dazzle the senses. Her possibilities have scarcely been, even casually, surveyed; her resources only slightly drawn upon. Presumptuous indeed were he who would limit, even in im-

CORONADO NEWS

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Gordon Shady last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's church met Wednesday with Mrs. John Vrooman.

Mrs. Edward Dunham returned last Saturday from the Rogers' sanitarium in Jacksonville.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Patch are occupying the Goodwin cottage on the beach.

Rodney Douglas of Orange City is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Edith Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Clifford of New York, after spending several weeks in Coronado, moved Thursday to the Duss cottage in New Smyrna.

Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Lawrence and daughters, Misses Margaret and Editha, will occupy the Longstreet cottage on the river front for the next two weeks.

The shrimp are unusually late this year, very few being seen in the river. The coquinas, which are usually found in great numbers at this time of the year are very scarce and inferior in quality.

Mrs. Studebaker Mrs. Morrison and David Studebaker left Friday for the north. Mr. Morrison and Miss Studebaker will spend some time in the Carolina mountains before going to their home in Decatur, Indiana. Mr. Studebaker went directly to Decatur.

Walter Cooper has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. F. Gray has been visiting friends in Bismore for the last week.

There was a large attendance at the dance in Daugherty's pavilion Thursday night.

Mrs. Wilbur Griffin, Mrs. Healy and Miss Long are spending a few days on the beach.

The steamer Swan, which has been running on only daylight schedule for the last month, has dropped back to its former schedule.

Philip Obenauer, who has been a guest at the Atlantic House during the spring month, spent several days last week in Jacksonville.

The fishing these days seems to be confined to gill nets, and a few fish being caught with hook and line.

Mrs. Josephine Ferner, who has been taking a teachers' course at Stetson university with her parents in the John Sibley home on the river front.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. D. Therrell will leave Thursday for their summer home in Ocala, New York to join enroute at Jacksonville and look in on visit friends.

Mrs. Lucie Vail, Mrs. Lina Sills, Mrs. Mary Sibley and Gravelle (and registered by Mrs. Corcoran), were guests of Mr. Davis at the lighthouse Tuesday.

Desperate Wish.
"Militant suffragettes have been destroying pictures!" "I wish one would happen around our flat before I'm called to climb a stepladder and take charge of the mural decorations."

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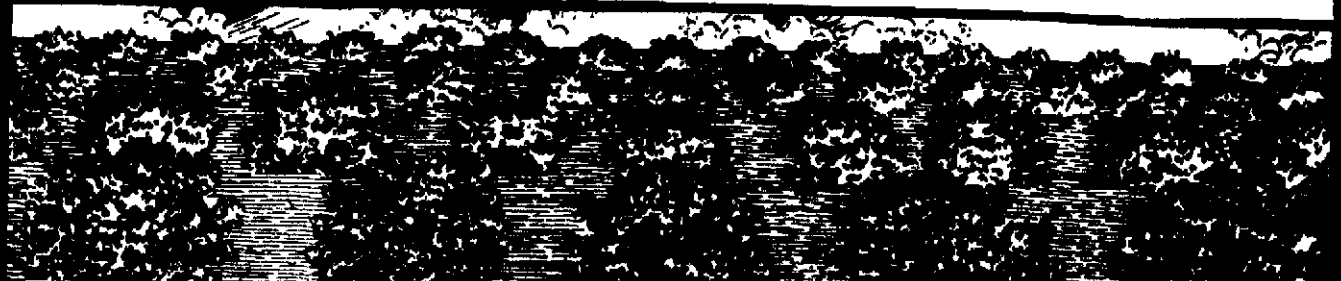
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Only in this way can there be had assurance of getting just what is wanted when wanted. Our selling campaign for the coming season has not been started yet. The advance bookings now made have come to us largely without effort on our part. When we get out our new catalog and start our advertising campaign, trees will be sold much more rapidly. We have wanted to show our appreciation of the demand for Buckeye trees by fully caring for this demand for at least one year, and we have been bending our energies and best efforts to this end for four years. It looks as if we have not enough trees on hand to do it, so rapidly has the demand increased meanwhile. The planter who wants to be absolutely sure of getting Buckeye trees should enter his order early. Write us to-day for any further information you may want, catalog, etc. Don't delay. Act promptly.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

*Let Herrick fix it.
E. J. Rogero spent a few days last week with his parents in Halla da's.
Bland Hess is down from Jacksonville for a visit of a few days with relatives here.
Father Barry was over from DeLand Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.
Miss Leone Lambosy left Saturday for Gainesville, where she will remain for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert of Halendale spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogero.
*Men's and boys' bathing suits, an assortment of styles and colors. The H. W. Davis Co.
Mrs. Wilbur Griffin, Mrs. W. R. Healey and Miss Mabel Long are spending a couple of weeks at the beach.
O. H. Pellett returned Friday from Sanford, where he had been called a few days before by a telegram saying his mother was critically ill.
Miss Frances Elker left Sunday for Gainesville to attend the summer school of the state university. She will take the normal training course for second grade work.
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Mrs. V. D. Capo and Mrs. J. H. Philmon left this week for Jacksonville. From that city Mrs. Philmon went to her former home at Mt. Airy, N. C., for a visit with relatives.
Mrs. D. Byrd returned Monday from St. Augustine, being accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. McCormick, who has been in a hospital in the Ancient City for some time.

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E. M. Little left Monday for Okchochoe to take the bianchi run there.
Miss Leonora Frier of Lee, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Bennett.
E. L. Greer went to Jacksonville yesterday and from that city will go to his old home in Georgia for a visit of a few days.
C. L. Dohn, Jr., left Tuesday for Narcoose to visit a former schoolmate for a few days. Two other schoolmates are now visiting at the same place.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilmey will leave next Tuesday for Rochester, Pa., to spend the summer months. They will return to New Smyrna early in the fall.
*No. 666 will cure Chills and fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.
More than 50 New Smyrna people took advantage of the excursion rate and went to Jacksonville on the special train run by the Florida East Coast railroad yesterday morning.
T. C. Davis of Nortonville, Ky., stopped off in New Smyrna Thursday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rood. Mr. Davis has land interests at Stuart and was on his way to that place.
Miss Halie Bryan, who has been taking a nurse's training course in St. Luke's hospital in Jacksonville for the last two years, is spending a vacation at home to recuperate from a recent illness.
The members of the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a picnic outing at the beach Wednesday. Dinner was served at the pavilion. There was a good attendance and each one had a good time.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hammond, who went to Jacksonville recently expecting to locate, have returned here and will remain indefinitely. Mr. Hammond will be employed in the division offices of the railroad here.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bledsoe returned Monday from Orlando and other interior points, where they had been visiting for a few days. Mr. Bledsoe attended the meeting of the Florida Citrus exchange in Orlando last Friday.
*Yes, Fred Hatch has those trees you want at Twin Island Nurseries.
Manager J. Q. Wells of the local baseball team has arranged a schedule of games to be played during the remainder of the summer which will provide a game for the New Smyrna team every Thursday afternoon. Half of these games will be played at home and half of them will be played away from home.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hopkins, who are regular winter visitors here, have received invitations to attend the marriage of their daughter, Vera Isabel, to Roy Addison Bowen, which will take place at the Roman Catholic church in Florence, Wisconsin, June 30. The young couple will be at home in Commonwealth, Wisconsin, after August 1.
Miss Fearn Hibbard returned home Monday from her school work in Tallahassee. She had been visiting a few days in Jacksonville since the close of school.
Leo Baker and Tom Heske left the latter part of last week on Mr. Heske's boat for a cruise of three weeks down the coast, camping and fishing. They planned to go as far south as Palm Beach before returning.

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church held its regular meeting this week at the home of Mrs. C. O. Williams. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Griffin on Orange street. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.
BOB LANGSTER WITHDRAWS AS CANDIDATE FOR CLERK
R. E. Langster, nominated as a candidate for the office of city clerk at the citizens' caucus held Friday night, has filed with the city clerk a withdrawal of his name as a candidate for that office. The reason given for the withdrawal is that he has accepted a position with the J. B. McCrary company and will not be able to give the necessary time to the duties of the office if elected.
A petition to the city council asking that the name of C. H. Sama be placed on the official ballot as a candidate for city clerk has been filed with the city clerk.

Snake Had Motor Trip.
Fort Clark, N. D.—An auto riding bull snake, four feet long, is the latest. William McQuaig and Clarence Riches were motoring when they saw the snake in the road. They stopped the machine directly over it, but when they examined closer could not locate the serpent. On their return to town they found it under the hood coiled around the frame of the machine, apparently enjoying the ride.
Dead Is 157 Years Old.
El Dorado, Kan.—A dead one hundred and eighty-seven years old is a rare thing. Frank Allen, Butler county abstracter, discovered that he was in possession of just such an instrument. While cleaning house his mother, Mrs. Susan B. Allen, found a deed dated 1723, in the time of King George II. It conveyed about twenty acres of land in Massachusetts.

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Our sale on brooms last week has fully demonstrated the fact that the wise housewife is ever on the alert for take advantage of exceptional bargains, and for that reason we have decided to offer the public on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22 and 23, 2 lb. canned Tomatoes, the best brand packed and put up in sanitary time, for only 7 CENTS PER OAN
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HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS ADOPTED BY CO. SCHOOL BOARD

The Volusia county board of public instruction, at its last regular meeting, held at DeLand on June 7th, adopted text books to be used in the high schools of the county during the next five years, the books having been recommended by a special investigating committee appointed by the board some time ago. Following is the list of books:

First-year Latin—Doegle.
Caesar—Bennett.
Cicero—Allen & Grenough.
Virgil—Harper & Miller.
Latin grammar—Bennett.
Prose composition—Bennett's series.
Latin Writer—Bennett.
Algebra, 1 and 2—Wentworth & Smith.
Geometry—Durrell's.
Trigonometry—Wentworth & Smith.
Physical Science—Tarr's.
General Science—Caldwell & Eickemeyer.
Civic Biology—Hunter's.
Chemistry—Brownlee's.
Physics—Millikan & Gale.
Rhetoric—Scott & Denny.
American Literature—Hallock.
Outlines of European History—Robinson & Breasted.
American History—Ashley.
First Year's Civics—Stickley's Elements of government.
Second Year's Civics—Hinsdale's American government.
Business Law—Gano.
Ethics—No recommendation.
German—No recommendation.
Owing to the fact that a large number of DeLand boys and girls of school age attend the academic department of Stetson university, it is desirable that the DeLand high school be discontinued. The county board ordered that "unless 25 non-DeLand pupils will agree to enroll in and

attend the public free high school in DeLand, that this department be abolished, and that Dr. Hulley's offer to accept the pupils who would otherwise attend this department free of tuition be accepted."

Good Way to Induce Sleep.
Those who persist in going over in their minds the affairs of the day should sip a cup of warm water slowly or a glass of warm milk before going to bed.

In Crowded Japan.
In Japan there are 192 people for every 40 acres of land and 256 cows, 256 donkeys and 512 swine for every square mile of land in the kingdom.

Following the Doctor's Orders.
When an Atchison man was told to take more exercise he commenced rolling twice as many cigarettes.—Atchison Globe.

Truth and Duty.
Truth waits on duty. If we do not live up to what we already know, of what use to give us more truth? "Every duty we omit," says Ruskin, "obscures some truth we might have known." This is just, and we cannot resent it. To do the duty that lies next us is the only way to take a step toward larger vision.

Worth While Quotation.
"Love is the best thing in the world and the thing that lives the longest."—Henry Van Dyke.

Warmth From the Heart.
Heart's warmth is generated by the friendly touch of another's hand.

Pride.
The proud are always most provoked by pride.—Cowper.

THESE IRON TIMES LAY BARE THE SOUL OF THE PARISIAN PEOPLE

Now the Mask of Frivolity Is Off and One Sees the Solemn and Perhaps Severe Intention of the Men, Women and Children of the Republic—France Leads the World in Honoring Its Flag—Gayest Capital of Europe Seen in War Time.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
Staff Correspondent of the Western Newspaper Union.

Paris.—When I left the United States a Frenchman of wide fame told me that when I reached Paris I would see the real soul of the people. Only last August Paris was hemmed in by war. Today while the foe has his gaze on the capital of the republic he looks on it over leagues of land multiplied visibly in number since the day when Von Kluck's right swept by the outer fringe of forts to the Grand Morin and there met the soldiers of France who, making a stand and then assuming the offensive, drove the German lines back slowly and in fair order, but nevertheless in retreat.



Edward B. Clark.

It is the iron times which have laid bare the soul of the Parisian people. Like other Americans I had thought of Paris as being a place largely of glitter and gaiety. Paris in its lighter moods perhaps approaches the frivolous, but now what was a mask is off and one sees the solemn and perhaps severe intention of these men, women and children of the republic. The real seriousness of the nature of Paris—and Paris is typical of France—is in evidence before the jury of the world.

Paris, colorful Paris, today is robed in black. The setting of all the street scenes is somber. The footlights are turned low. Paris works, goes about its daily routine as if its strong men still were within its borders, and it does it apparently with as high a heart as it carried in the day of peace.

Sits in Semidarkness.

Like London, Paris sits at night in semidarkness. The army of France guards the frontier and the inner line to which its foes have pierced. Paris itself is guarded by its reserves of

the line of march. But in England the troops pass through lines of seemingly apathetic onlookers, giving no cheer and on inspiring or commanding word. Of course, Englishmen feel, but they do not show their feelings. In Paris, how different it is! Today, with the shadow of war over it, Paris, as has been said, is serious, but the sight of marching, uniformed Frenchmen and the sound of music bring Paris out of its solemnity. It cheers and "God speed" its defenders.

Another thing Paris does, a thing almost unknown in England and America. When the colors of a regiment pass the onlooking throng, the head of every man and boy is bared, and every man and child does honor to the flag. Soldiers of all lands salute the passing colors, and in Germany, in Austria, and in Russia I understand that the civilians do likewise. France, however, I believe leads the world in civilian honor to the emblems of government and its regiments.

Paris has been visited on several occasions by the aeroplanes and Zeppelins of its present enemy country. The Parisian has taken these calls with a certain appearance of indifference which seemingly at times amounts to a high disdain. Actually, I believe from what I have seen on the streets here, the Parisian is rather disappointed when an alarm of the approach of hostile aircraft turns out to be false.

Watch for Aeroplanes.

It is interesting to an intense degree to watch the evening promenaders view the skies. A light is seen far off toward the horizon line. It approaches rapidly and speculation immediately begins as to whether or not the oncomer is friend or foe. In a minute or less the whirr of the machinery of the airship is heard and the Parisian whose eyes have not been vigilant gets the news by way of his ears, and then every face in the Grande Boulevard is upturned.

Last night two aeroplanes whirled directly over the heart of the city. They were flying low, and Paris was quite certain that some German taubes were coming to call. The visitors, however, proved to be French airships which had varied from their usual lines of air march and were bisecting the



Barricades Built to Keep Germans Out of Paris.

troops, men far beyond boyhood, and by its vigilant watchmen of the night who make their rounds in swift and steady flight over home of poor and rich.

I have just looked on a review of several regiments of the reserve guard of Paris. The place chosen for the marching by of the troops was the Esplanade des Invalides, the great parklike plain outlying the huge structure of the Invalides built by Louis le Grand as a home for the aged and the permanently disabled soldiers of his monarchy. Since that day France has been a monarchy, empire and republic, but the Invalides still stands and still shelters the defenders of the land.

There were many thousands of the guards of Paris in the review. The younger men are all at the front, but these men of the home guard have not passed the years of hard service, even if time has touched their hair with white. They are sturdy-looking soldiers, and many of them show in the erectness of their carriage and their peculiar and unmistakably military stride, that they have not forgotten the training in camp or in field, in France, Algeria or Morocco, when, as youths of nineteen, they entered their country's service.

Proud of its Defenders.

The Parisian is proud of his defenders. It would be nearer the truth today perhaps to say that the Parisienne is proud of her defenders, for Paris today largely is a city of women, although one must not forget the children. In England soldiers march through the Strand and down through Piccadilly on their everlasting way to Tipperary, for so the bands proclaim

city instead of drawing its circumference. There are many guardian aeroplanes in Paris and about it. I am convinced that the Parisians today feel certain that their air defense is perfect, and that if a fleet of enemy ships should come sailing over, on destruction bent, it would be routed if not destroyed. I also have a feeling that Paris would like to witness just such an engagement. It is apparent unless signs and symptoms are utterly deceiving, that Paris looks up nightly not through fear but through a sort of hopeful expectation.

Last night after the friendly aeroplanes had cut the city in two several times, they retired seemingly for the night. Nearly all Paris goes to bed very early these days. I first fell into this Parisian custom last night. I had not gone to sleep, however, before a tremendous whirling made me leave bed for floor and make rapid progress to the window.

Paris Is Ever Alert.

An airship with a brilliant searchlight was churning madly about just above the roof on the opposite side of the narrow street. Quick as I was in getting to the window, the Parisians, men, women and children who live in the many apartments in the seven-story buildings opposite, were at their windows before I reached my outlook post. Paris is alert, and while it goes to bed early and goes to sleep, I suppose quickly, it has an ear open for sky sounds and it obeys instantly the first noisy summons.

The aeroplane, which was just over the roof last night, was a friendly one. Its searchlight was brilliant, its concentrated rays picking out every speck in the atmosphere as they swept rap-

idly through vertical and horizontal planes. The ship had come lower than usual, and its noise just above my roof was thunderous. No one knows just when he will be summoned to his midnight window to learn that the clamoring visitor without is bent on something other than the preservation of the peace of Paris. However, the Parisian seems to like his almost nightly excitement, and there are no lines on the faces in the streets the next day to show that fear and anxiety have been using their knives to cut furrows.

I came to Paris direct from London. Friends in America and in England had said that the passage of the channel was dangerous. I had been told on leaving the United States that there was a good chance the ship of passage would be sunk by a submarine before Liverpool was sighted.

No Enemy in Sight.

There was more perturbation among the friends of the passengers on shore than there was among the passengers. The boat which brought me to Boulogne from Folkestone went at a terrific pace. The channel passage almost always is disagreeable, but on the day that I came over it was the reverse of disagreeable, and as far as the eye could determine, it was the reverse of dangerous, but the eye cannot see into the depths.

At any rate, no vessel was seen which sails under, on, or over the seas and which would have been bent on the destruction of a boat flying the English flag and carrying some soldiers among its passengers. One could hardly get a thrill from thinking of danger on such a beautiful day. The channel was almost glassy in its look. One channel boat has made one passage at least on which no traveler had so much as a hint of seasickness.

Boulogne today is held largely by the British. It is a hospital base for the English wounded. Last year, just as the war was breaking out, the French people of Boulogne were fearful that England would content itself with fighting on the sea and would not send troops to help France. There was great anxiety in Boulogne, and there was whispering that the English government would not do its utmost, and that its soldiers were to stay at home. Then one morning a change came over Boulogne. English transports bearing troops were seen coming out of the channel haze. Boulogne, fisherfolk and merchant folk, went mad with joy. "Les Anglais!" was the cry. It is probable that soldiers never in the world before, except when relieving some beleaguered city, had so warm a welcome.

See Soldiers Everywhere.

From Boulogne to Paris the railroad runs south and southeast. A part of the road runs through country which the Germans penetrated last August. There are a few traces only of their temporary occupation. The French themselves, however, in order to impede the foe, had destroyed some bridges, and these today are only just about again ready for use. The train in which I traveled passed through Amiens, where it was within considerably less than thirty miles of the present firing line. Peronne, which is only a little way over plain and hill from Amiens, is today in possession of the German forces. A few hours after I had left Amiens a German aeroplane sailed over the place and dropped bombs.

All along the line from Boulogne to Paris one sees soldiers. There are engineer troops and others engaged in the work of railroad guarding, and in some cases of railroad maintenance. It is a constant moving picture of war-time color. In the fields of France the women, the children and the old men are at the nurture of the crops. Their task is just as vital to the well-being of any country as is the hard duty of the men at the front.

Into Paris I come at dusk. Many of the street lamps are out, the shades are drawn at the windows and the great French capital is shrouded and almost silent. War even today is not far removed from the city's walls.

FIFTY-YEAR SEARCH ENDS

P. C. Grimes, Aged Seventy-Five, Finds Lost Sister After Spending Much Time and Money.

Altus, Okla.—A search of fifty years, extending over a dozen different states and twenty-five counties in Oklahoma, during the progress of which a small fortune was expended in an advertising campaign, ended at Altus when P. C. Grimes of Nebraska City, Neb., stepped from an Orient passenger train into the arms of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Jones of Altus.

Mr. Grimes is seventy-five years old. Fifty years ago, after the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the family broke up. After a few years they lost trace of each other and all efforts to get into communication were unavailing.

Mr. Grimes then began his search. It was a mere accident that Grimes finally found his sister. He had written a letter to her, directed to Rix, a post office in Green county, long since discontinued. The letter was thrown to Mangum, and Postmaster G. B. Townsend, who happened to be personally acquainted with Mrs. Jones, forwarded the letter to her.

"Landlady."

The distinction which the possession of land used to give is still exemplified in the titles of "landlord" and "landlady." Persons are amused at the colored washwoman, for instance, who insists on the term "lady." But let the same woman run a rooming house, of whatever description, and she is not a "landwoman," but a "landlady."

DELAND AND ORANGE CITY DIST. ALSO TO VOTE ON ROAD BONDS

On the 13th of next month the qualified voters of DeLand district, and of the district in which is located the town of Orange City, will pass upon proposals to issue bonds as a means of raising funds to pay for the construction of hard-surfaced roads similar to those specified in the recently adopted plans and specifications affecting the special good-roads district, which includes a large area in the eastern section of Volusia county. The orders authorizing the elections in the two districts above mentioned were passed by the board of commissioners at their regular meeting, held Monday of this week.

DeLand district proposes to issue bonds in the sum of \$350,000, while the amount named in the Orange City petition is \$90,000. A hard road is to be built through Daytona to the DeLand district line; and should the neighboring sections to the west endorse the bond propositions to be passed upon next month, a first-class highway the entire distance to the St. Johns river and on to Sanford will be assured.

The state press announced this week that Osceola county is calling for bids for the construction of a brick highway from the line of Orange county southward through Osceola to Kissimmee.

Useful Cement.

To make cement for stopping leaks and holes in iron pipe, etc., secure about two pounds of iron shavings or borings from a foundry; add one ounce of powdered sal ammoniac and one ounce of sulphur. Mix with water to a paste and use at once, as it hardens very fast. This will resist heat and water and will be found useful for many purposes. Steel wool or shavings may be secured from any paint or drug store.

Trick of Cuckoo and Cowbird.

The English cuckoo, like the American cowbird, leaves its single egg in the nests of birds much smaller than itself, like the hedge sparrow, the pied wagtail and the meadow pipit. When the young cuckoo—a veritable giant in comparison with its nestmates—is a few days old it pushes its companions out of the nest, and then becomes the sole object of the care of its tiny foster parents.

Know Your Next Duty.

What is my next duty? What is the thing that lies nearest me? That belongs to your every-day history. No one can answer that question but yourself. Your next duty is just to determine what your next duty is. Is there nothing you neglect? Is there nothing you know you ought not to do? You would know your duty, if you thought in earnest about it, and were not ambitious of great things.—George MacDonald.

To Reduce Weight.

If you are too stout don't take fat-reducing medicines. Cut down on your diet, get out-of-door exercise and you will assume normal line, and reduce to normal weight. Avoid sweets, eggs, cream, fat meats and especially potatoes. Live mainly on lettuce, spinach, cabbage, lean meats, young onions, celery, tomatoes, etc. Take salted toast instead of bread and butter. If you cease to give your body fat-making foods you will cease creating fat cells. It is no trick to reduce if you practice self-denial.

Bad Physical Sign.

The sudden cessation of pain is often as bad a sign as its beginning. In appendicitis or some other acute inflammation of the right side of the abdomen sudden cessation of pain may be of the gravest import, particularly if not associated with a corresponding drop in the temperature or pulse rate. Under such circumstances it is an unfailing index of gangrene or rupture of the appendix or of a breaking down of the barriers between an abscess and the general peritoneal cavity.

Wanted "Nice, Dirty Mother."

When Edward was five years old he played with a boy named Adolph. One muddy day they tried to run across a my clean kitchen floor to get a ball. I chased them out and afterwards heard them talking out on the porch. Adolph said, "My mother doesn't care if I run across the kitchen floor." After a long silence I heard Edward say, "I wish I had a nice, dirty mother like yours."—Exchange.

Hindrance to Progress.

Nothing so hinders us in what we are doing as to be longing after something else; in so doing, we leave off tilling our own field, to drive the plow through our neighbor's land, where we must not look to reap a harvest; and this is mere waste of time. If our thoughts and hopes are elsewhere, it is impossible for us to set our faces steadily towards the work required of us.—St. Francis de Sales.

Strongest Timber.

The yate, one of Australia's numerous hard woods, seems to be the strongest known timber, with an average tensile strength of 34,000 pounds to the square inch, and a maximum as high as 35,000—about equal to cast and wrought iron.

DANCING COMPLICATIONS

A DANCER'S STORY.

"Well," began the father of the family as he shook out his dinner napkin, "how is the dancing class going? Are you learning all the new steps?"

"I guess so," Caroline admitted gingerly. "It's swell!"

"Gee?" said her brother. "I just hate the old class!"

"What's the trouble?" their father inquired.

"Oh," Caroline piped up happily, "he's mad because Bunny danced with his girl all last time, and—"

"No such thing, tattletale!" protested that young man. "I guess I don't care anything about that stuck-up Hal, he Bliss! I guess I wouldn't notice her if there wasn't hardly any other girl on earth! And she can dance with Bunny a million times for all I care! You needn't be so smart!"

"Tut, tut!" reproved his father. "If she isn't your girl how did you know which one Caroline meant? Appearances are against you, Edward! Though I would say that at your tender age I should regret knowing that your affections were becoming entangled—"

"Aw," his son burst out, red faced. "Caroline needn't talk! She has an awful case on Larry Jones, and he don't give two cents for her!"

"He danced with me more'n with anyone else," Caroline came back calmly. "If he'll dance with me I don't care whether he gives two cents for me or not, do I?"

"There!" cried her father to the abashed Edward. "I trust this glimpse of feminine reasoning will teach you something, my son! It may keep you from big-headedness when some fair lady smiles on you!"

"I don't know whachu talking about!" protested Edward humbly. "Anyhow, I don't see what Caroline likes about Larry, for he's a punk dancer!"

"He isn't!" Caroline defended. "Not when you get used to him, as I have! It's just his legs are queer! They wobble below the knees and lag behind the upper part of him! You can't help dancing a little queer if your feet are two or three steps behind you!"

"Huh!" jeered her brother. "I'd pick out someone else to have a case on then if I was a girl! Why don't you take Pinhead Warble? All the girls are crazy about him, because he looks like a picture in a magazine—but, anyhow, he wouldn't look at you!"

"Pinhead!" hissed Caroline. "Him! He doesn't dance a bit better than Larry! His legs wobble, too, only they cave in at the knees something awful, and he's so tall you're afraid he's going to shut up like a jackknife! I know, because Susy told me it made her so nervous she never could have stuck it out, only she knew the new girl was jealous of her and she couldn't let her get a chance at Pinhead!"

"These social complications are distracting!" their father mourned. "I can't seem to get them straight. Aren't there any young gentlemen in the class with full command of their limbs?"

"Gee! You oughta see Bill do the high jump!" cried his son. "He's athletic, all right! We piled up all the girls' cloaks on a chair in the dressing room when they were dancing the Ta-Tao and Bill he jumped clear over the whole lot!"

"Then that's where my vanity box got smashed!" shrieked his sister in a fury. "And Susie's white fur was all mussed up and grimy! I'll tell the teacher on you!"

"She'd take your powder box away from you!" reminded her brother. "You don't dare. You're just mad because I told you you were stuck on Larry!"

"I have got a dreadful case on him," said Caroline, surprisingly complacent. She preened herself. "He asked me for four dances at the next party—so there, smarty!"

"Aw-w-w-w!" Edward was momentarily breathless. Then he rallied. "Betcha Pinhead won't ask you or anyone else!"

"Hallie Bliss told me something," his sister said absently to the atmosphere. Edward wriggled in his chair.

"Say," he offered beguilingly. "Honest, I didn't mean anything—what I said about Larry. His legs don't wobble so awful bad. Wh-what did Hallie say?"

"Said she was saving three dances for you," Caroline told him between spoonfuls.

"Gee!" Edward gasped ecstatically. "Did she, honest?"

"I take it," their father remarked, "that the dancing class, as a dancing class, leaves nothing whatever to be desired in the way of progress!"

"I guess so," said Caroline and her brother agreeably.—Chicago Daily News.

He Got the Number.

An amusing incident took place the other day in a large railroad goods yard. A new man was sent to unload a wagon and to check the list of goods. He did the work, but forgot to fill in the number of the wagon in its place on the form.

On this being pointed out to him he departed, and returned after an absence of half an hour, and banged down the cast-iron number, wrenched from the side of the wagon, remarking:

"There, the next time you want the number of a wagon, you can go for it yourself."—London Tit-Bits.

HAS GIANT WALNUT TREE

California Agricultural Department Will Exploit Monster Near Arbuckle.

Arbuckle, Cal.—Colusa is laying claim to having the largest California black walnut in the world, but the dimensions of the Colusa tree do not come up to those of a tree that is growing on F. W. Schuts's place on Bysanmore slough, six miles northeast of Arbuckle. Some time ago an account in the Union first brought this monster tree before the reading public, and it received much attention throughout the state. The agricultural department of the state university wrote Schuts about it, stating that information sent by him would be used in a book that the department is compiling.

In answer to the request of the university authorities Mr. Schuts has taken accurate measurements of the tree and submits the following to the Union correspondent: Circumference one foot from the ground, 22 feet 8 inches (below this the roots appear above the surface of the ground, making the tree about 26 feet); circumference nine feet from the ground, 19 feet 9 inches; height, 102 feet; width of shadow at noon, 120 feet.

The big tree is forty-six years old, having been planted in 1858 by D. Arnold, a Colusa county pioneer.

SEEKS TO REGAIN HER CHILD



Olga Ellis, the seven-year-old daughter of John Ellis, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church at Chicopee, Mass., whose mother has been unsuccessful in her attempts to take the child from her father's possession. Ellis is now professor of English at a commercial college in Tokyo, Japan, whether the mother has followed in quest of Olga. The marital troubles of the Ellis developed in 1912 when the wife secured a divorce and was awarded the custody of the child. Later the father kidnapped Olga and the mother's efforts to regain possession of her have so far been fruitless.

PHONE CALL SAVES \$50,000

New York Hotel Guest Closes Important Transaction by Across-Continent Talk.

New York.—H. Douglas Brown, assistant manager of the Vanderbilt hotel, observed El. S. Edmonson of Philadelphia impatiently pacing the corridor of the hotel. Seeing that he was observed Mr. Edmonson gave this excuse for being bothered:

"It's 25 minutes to 12, and soon every minute will be costing me something like \$2,000 if I don't get a telegram from San Francisco."

He explained that an urgent business matter affecting his associate in the West was at stake in the shape of an option.

"I suggest that you use the telephone and call up San Francisco, and we will see that your call goes through with all possible haste," said Mr. Brown.

In a few minutes Mr. Edmonson was told that his business associate was ready to talk to him, and three minutes later Mr. Edmonson was able to leave to close the contract and take advantage of an option, which is said to have saved his firm \$50,000.

FINDS ANTI-TYPHUS SERUM

Dr. Harry Plotz, Young New York Bacteriologist, Announces Important Discovery.

New York.—The man of the hour in New York medical circles is Dr. Harry Plotz, the young bacteriologist of Mount Sinai hospital, who announced at a meeting of the New York Pathological society that he has discovered an anti-typhus vaccine. In view of the recent spread of this dread disease in Serbia, where many American physicians are leading the fight against it, the discovery was hailed by physicians as timely as well as important. Doctor Plotz is twenty-five years old.

PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, June 15.—Emory Ramsey, of Palatka, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ramsey, who is staying in Mrs. A. M. Martin's cottage.

W. V. Carter, Mrs. Carter and Miss Ethel have gone to Virginia, where they formerly lived, for a visit among old friends.

Miss Maud Carter has been visiting her friend, Miss Lena Sparkman, for some days.

Mrs. Cora Marsh and Mrs. Joseph Scarborough left Monday for Dublin, Ga.

Capt. M. A. Briggs is able to get around the yard a little, but his locomotion is slow and painful. His shoulder is still stiff and not very useful at this writing.

Ed Dondanville is giving his mother's house a good painting.

W. C. Ernhardt and family left on Thursday for their summer home near Greenville, S. C. Mr. Ernhardt expects to return in September for school and to improve his property.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lyon started Thursday for Demorest, Ga. They plan to spend some time with Mrs. Lyon's brother, Charles, and her sister, Mrs. Richard Elliot, both residing near Jacksonville.

Miss Bernice Bemis, who had been attending the Daytona high school, left Thursday for the home of her father, K. J. Bemis, in Janesville, Wis.

Dr. J. H. McCormick, a nephew of our esteemed fellow townsman, J. C. Henderson, formerly of Xenia, Ohio, was in town from Friday until Sunday, inclusive. Dr. McCormick has recently passed the dental examination at Pass-a-Grille, Fla., and has located in Miami where he will practice dentistry. His health requiring a change of climate, he was advised to come to this state.

The Volusia County Medical association recently convened in the spacious reception parlors of Mayor H. K. DuBois, M. D. After the morning session, Mrs. DuBois, assisted by Mrs. Cora Marsh and Mrs. Joseph Scarborough, served an elaborate luncheon. Among those present were Drs. Merriday, Rawlings, Bohannon, Forster, Bouchelle, Chowning, Davis and Ingram, several of whom were accompanied by their wives. The next meeting is scheduled for the second Tuesday in August in DeLeon Springs.

Mrs. Agnes Smith returned from Orlando on Monday where she has been visiting her son.

The big vote for the brick road proposition was a vote for progress, and indicates that the large majority of our people realize that better roads are an important factor in our prosperity. We should be just as enthusiastic for civic improvement. The "brick road" is the way that, rightly used, will open the door of prosperity, but unless we keep in line with the spirit of progress the brick road will publish to passers by that we are behind the age, and others will reap what which should justly come to us, "as he who runs (on the brick road) may read." Now is the time for "good works."

Frank A. Montague, the popular toll collector on the Port Orange bridge, is the proud possessor of one of the latest, up-to-date phonographs, a record cabinet and a lot of high class records, the gift of some of his tourist friends who have enjoyed his phonograph recitals in the past, and desired to show their appreciation of his courtesy, and efforts to make the time pass pleasantly for them. Uncle Frank should be able to while away the time agreeably as he can start one of his "hifalutin" airs, seat himself in one of the Wilbur (by-the-Sea) easy chairs, train his telescope (the gift of another friend) on a far-away star and dream he is listening to the music of the "spheres." Long may he continue to extract that coin from the travelers, and dispense his selections to appreciative audiences.

T. M. Bangs left for Jacksonville on Sunday, having been summoned to serve on the federal grand jury.

This section would be benefited by rain, as the soil is becoming dry.

Let Her Go.

At a fancy dress ball for children a policeman stationed at the door was instructed not to admit any adult. An excited woman came running up to the door and demanded admission. "I'm sorry, mum," replied the policeman, "but I can't let anyone in but children." "But my child is dressed as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and has forgotten her wings." "Can't help it," replied the policeman; "orders is orders; you'll have to let her go as a caterpillar."

An Anti-Suffrage Viewpoint.

Gaylor (in cafe d'antoni).—"There's my wife! And I'll bet she's looking for me!" Fair Companion—"Oh, dear! Why can't some people understand that woman's place is in the home?"—Puck.

ORMOND

ORMOND, June 15.—Ormond voted 4 to 1 in favor of bonding for a hard-surfaced road.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams, after a two-weeks' visit with the latter's parents, at Island Grove, Fla., returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Groover Bennett was taken to Daytona on Monday to be placed under the medical care of Dr. Howe.

Quite a number of Ormond people are contemplating taking advantage of the excursion rates to Jacksonville on Thursday of this week.

Miss Lulu Adams returned home Sunday from Dr. Bohannon's hospital where she has recently undergone an operation. Her friends are glad to know of her continued improvement.

A number of our young people who have been away attending college have returned to Ormond to spend their vacation. Among those to return during the past week were Miss Amy Shaw and Miss Mary Corne.

Miss Shaw has been a student at Columbia university, New York city, during the past two years. She recently graduated with high honors from the science department of that institution. Miss Corne has been attending the University of Cincinnati.

The many friends of these popular young ladies are delighted to have them in Ormond again.

Mrs. Udora Watson will leave on Thursday for Chautauqua, N. Y. On her way she will visit Mrs. Mary Borden at Walkill, N. Y.

Word has been received of the serious illness of R. R. Kimball at his home in Omaha, Neb. Mr. Kimball and his family are among our regular winter tourists and have many friends here who hope to hear of his improvement.

Mayor Colby spent the past week in DeLand, doing jury duty, while Mrs. Colby visited with friends at the county seat. On Wednesday, during a severe storm lightning struck the home in which they were visiting, demolishing the brick chimney and filling the rooms with soot. Very fortunately no one was injured more seriously than a nervous shock. The genial mayor and his wife are quite sure that Ormond is the safer place in which to live.

On Thursday, New Smyrna's ball team crossed bats with our boys at Ormond and won the game by a score of 2 to 1. The home team might have won easily, had George Cusack's fine pitching been properly supported. The Ormond team will be hard to beat when the rank and file learn how to hit, which means more practice.

A simple, but very beautiful service was held at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. James Carnell, Sunday afternoon when six of their grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Bostrom, were christened. Dr. John M. Richmond, officiated.

It was sad news to the people of this community when word was received of the death of Major David W. Lewis. Mr. Lewis had been ill at Dr. Bohannon's hospital in Daytona for some time, and accompanied by his wife and two sons had returned to their home at Hyde Park, Mass., about three weeks ago.

Encouraging reports had been received after his arrival home, so his friends here had been hopeful that his improvement might be permanent. He passed away Sunday morning, June 13th, surrounded by his family. Major Lewis was 82 years of age and is survived by the widow, two sons and four granddaughters. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have spent a number of seasons in Ormond and have many friends here who extend their sympathy to the family.

Children's day was observed last Sunday, June 13th, at the Union church. The church was very prettily and effectively decorated in green and white, relieved here and there by clusters of American flags instead of the usual recitations each grade in the primary department took part in a promotion exercise, quoting suitable Scripture. The memory work of the children was unusually good and reflected much credit upon the teachers of that department. Certificates of enrollment and promotion were presented to the various classes by Dr. Richmond who closed the exercises with a very simple but instructive talk to the children, and a strong appeal to the parents to support the work of the Sabbath school.

The True Philanthropist.

A true philanthropist is a man who is willing to study harder to give his money away than he did to earn it.

Why Good Men Are Busy.

"Marry a busy man," advises Helen Rowland. It can't be done legally. All the busy men are married. That's what makes them busy.

'Tis True, Alas!

One advantage of matrimony is that when a bachelor gets old and sick he has no one to take in boarders for him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Thoroughly Human.

Everybody looks at the first name on a subscription list before signing it. Don't know whether it's a human trait or an idiosyncrasy.

Daily Thought.

The man who insists upon seeing with perfect clearness before he decides, never decides.—Amiel's Journal.

TROOP BOY SCOUTS IS GROWING RAPIDLY

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Twenty-one local Boy Scouts gathered on the city island, last Saturday afternoon, and after being called to order by Scout Master Johnson, were treated to a splendid talk by Rev. W. J. Drew, of the Congregational church.

Rev. Mr. Drew spoke very encouragingly of the work of the Boy Scout movement and the good that it will accomplish. The boys gave him a round of applause at the close of his address.

Scout Master Johnson gave the boys a talk on scout law and the many matters connected with scout work. E. A. Burnette was appointed assistant scout master.

The question of taking part in the Fourth of July celebration came up, and it was decided unanimously to do so. So the people of Daytona and vicinity will have an opportunity on the Fourth to see a demonstration of the character of the work that is done by the Boy Scouts of America. Further announcements along this line will be made within a week or two.

On Monday a meeting of one of the patrols was held at the home of Roy Rightmire. Dr. Dean T. Smith gave the boys a short talk on "First Aid to the Injured." Seven new members met with the boys on this occasion, making a total of 15 present.

When the Boy Scouts meet on the city island, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, it is confidently expected that there will be more than 35 present. That number is assured from the present outlook. All boys between the ages of 12 and 18, of the Anglo-Saxon race, and of a good moral character, are invited to come and join.

Through the Gazette-News the public will be kept posted as to the further activities of the local patrols of Boy Scouts.

One Thing He Was Sure Of.

"As a matter of fact," said the lawyer for the defendant, trying to be sarcastic, "you were scared half to death, and don't know whether it was a motor-car or something resembling a motor-car that hit you." "It resembled one all right," the plaintiff made answer. "I was forcibly struck by the resemblance."

Horticultural Crime.

They say that the chief trouble in raising grapefruit is to keep it from being as large as a pumpkin; and to have to sell all that for 10 cents would provoke to tears.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IF IT IS GOOD PRINTING

YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THIS IS THE PLACE

TO GET IT

NEW SMYRNA NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week ending June 14, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	Highest	Lowest	Rainfall in inches and fractions
8	91	66	.00
9	94	71	.00
10	90	73	.00
11	87	70	.00
12	85	67	.00
13	87	70	.00
14	87	73	.00

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub Jun 4, 1st pub July 2)
Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888 Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Beal H. Wilson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 427, dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1913, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to wit: NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 15, T 19 S R 32 E, 40 acres.

The said land being as escribed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Howard Park and Land Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of July A. D. 1915.

Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of June A. D. 1915
SAM L. D. JORDAN

Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County, Florida (S. A.)

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Be it known that pursuant to sections 28 and 30 of article 2 of the constitution of the State of Florida, and the ordinance of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, an election is hereby called to be held at the Council Hall by the qualified electors of said City of New Smyrna on the 6th day of July A. D. 1915, to elect the following officers to wit:

One Mayor
Four Councilmen
One member Board of Public Works
One Marshal
One Treasurer
One Clerk

The Polls on said election shall be open at 8 o'clock and shall remain open until sundown.

Dated at New Smyrna Fla., this 1st day of June A. D. 1915
W. H. NEWELL, Mayor

Church Notes

First Methodist Church—
Corner of Douglass and Palmetto streets

Sabbath school at 9:45 o'clock, G. L. Brunning, superintendent.

Preaching service at 11:2 a. m.
Holy communion at 4 p. m.
Union service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. Bell will deliver the sermon.

The Rev. J. D. Sibert, D. D., presiding elder of the Miami district, is conducting a series of evangelistic services in the church every evening this week beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Sibert is a forceful and interesting speaker, having had many years experience in the pastorate and evangelistic work, and you are invited to hear him. Dr. Sibert will have charge of the Sunday morning service. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

J. QUINCY WELLS, Pastor

Story of St. Paul's London.

There is an anecdote concerning St. Paul's worth recording now that the cathedral's repairing is under consideration. Sir Christopher Wren tells it in "The Parentalia." "In the beginning of the new works of St. Paul's an incident was taken notice of by some people as a memorable omen. When the surveyor in person had set out upon the place the dimensions of the great dome and fixed upon the center, the common laborer was ordered to bring a flat stone from the heap of rubbish (such as should first come to hand) to be laid for a mark and direction to the masons; the stone, which was immediately brought and laid down for this purpose, happened to be a piece of gravestone, with nothing remaining of the inscription but this single word in large capitals—Resurgam."—London Chronicle.

G.M. Seeking Baptism.

Baptism—"They say one should learn from the mistakes he has made and the foolish things he has done."—New York—"If you followed that advice, Mr. Baptism, you'd be one of the wisest men on earth."

ORIGIN OF BAYONET GREAT SUFFRAGE LEADER

Invention of Prized Weapon of France Is Uncertain.

Women of Bayonne Said to Have Derived Diminutive Spear for Use on the Ramparts—May Be Basque Invention.

Paris, France—A Paris newspaper publishes the following:
"The bayonet continues to be pre-eminently the French weapon of war. In deeds of pure glory it goes side by side with the '76. Like the latter, it inspires our soldiers with confidence. Never has any troop, of any force, experience or valor, resisted our infantry charging with the bayonet."

"And yet no one knows to whom we are indebted for this irreplaceable weapon. One would like to venerate the man who has placed this jewel of war in the hands of the French soldier."

"The bayonet, according to some historians whose thesis Littré made popular by reproducing it in his dictionary, is of Spanish importation. It crossed the Pyrenees to come and immortalize itself in France, as did the Old. It is true that in the Spanish vocabulary there is the 'bayoneta' meaning small scabbard. What then?"

"There is more likelihood of truth in the narrative which mentions Bayonne as the home town of the bayonet. A tale from the South of France gives an account of its birth which, if not rigorously true, is very pretty."

It was so the story goes, during the siege sustained by Bayonne in 1523 against the allied kings of England and Aragon that the women of this city, courageously taking it upon themselves to defend its ramparts, invented the bayonet.

"Other historians assert that the Basques invented the bayonet in circumstances not less heroic. They had been fighting against the Spanish for hours. Their ammunition was exhausted while their courage still held out. To conquer in spite of this they affixed their knives in the ends of their guns, and, thus armed, hurled themselves on the enemy, who fled in terror."

"General Marion used the bayonet in 1641 and Gassendi in 1671."

"To relate the heroic charges in which our soldiers have immortalized the bayonet would be to mention almost all the battles in which the French army fought. It was Chevreton, in reply to a soldier who complained of being short of powder, said: 'What does it matter? Haven't we the bayonet?' It was Dupont, in 1801, who overthrew 45,000 Austrians with 14,000 men at the mill of Volts. In 1915, our infantrymen, perpetuating the glory won by their elders, continue to give the bayonet their confidence and their affection."

WOMAN PENSIONER AT 108

Widow of a Veteran of the Confederate Army Is Placed on First Class Roll.

Montgomery, Fla.—Mrs. Esther Dees of Montgomery county, one hundred and eight years old and widow of a Confederate veteran has been placed on the first class pension roll of the state by Auditor M. C. Allgood.

Mrs. Dees is among the first to be placed on the first class roll under the law which provides that widows of Confederate veterans who are more than seventy years of age shall be entitled to draw a first class pension. This law was passed by the legislature at its last session and Mrs. Dees is one of the first to qualify.

When Mrs. Dees' application was received, Auditor Allgood placed her name on the first class roll and requested Gardener Courtney of the capitol to send her a handsome bouquet of flowers.

LAY IN MORGUE SEVEN YEARS

Body of Texas Ranchman at Last Identified by Little Nephew.

Muskogee, Okla.—After lying for seven years in a local morgue, the body of Charles Williams, a ranchman of San Antonio, Tex., has just been identified by his sister, Mrs. Hattie Mills of Caddo, Okla.

Mrs. Mills, who had been trying to find her brother for seven years, was the undertaking establishment, with her ten-year-old son on a forlorn hope, and at once the boy exclaimed:

"Mamma, that's Uncle Charles."

A careful examination of the body proved that the boy was right. The body was found in the Kate stockyards at Muskogee on the night of March 23, 1908. There was a discharged revolver lying in his belt and a bullet had pierced his groin.

Williams' wife and daughter live in San Antonio.

Long Walk for Sick Girl.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Miss Phyllis Skerret, nineteen years old, whom the doctors gave up last February as a hopeless victim of tuberculosis, arrived here from Denver on foot. She had walked all the way, accompanied only by a small burro and a large revolver. The girl said she weighed only 95 pounds last January before starting on her journey, but now she weighed 125 pounds and enjoyed perfect health.



As president of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance, and as leader in numerous suffrage organizations, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has earned a unique distinction among members of her sex for her indefatigable labor for the cause. She has been the head of the alliance ever since its foundation twelve years ago, and during that period has been identified with winning fights for woman's full or partial suffrage in Tasmania, Queensland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Victoria, England, Belgium and Iceland, as well as full suffrage in seven of the United States.

Mrs. Catt is known particularly for her qualities of constructive statesmanship.

WAS FIRST NORWEGIAN BOOK

Distinction Is Claimed for One Printed in New York City in 1852.

Beloit, Wis.—A copy of the first Norwegian book printed in America has just been discovered in Beloit, Wis., by H. L. Skavlem of Janesville, Wis., a Norwegian antiquarian, naturalist and author.

This first book was a reprint of Pontoppidan's 'Forklaring,' a sort of expanded catechism of the Lutheran creed, and was printed in New York city in 1852 under the direction of Elling Eleolson, a pioneer Norwegian evangelist and the first Norwegian Lutheran minister to be ordained in America.

For some time it was uncertain as to which was the first Norwegian book printed in this country. Some years ago, however, Prof. Rasmus B. Anderson, former United States minister to Denmark, came across a reference made by Eleolson to a book printed by him in the early 40's and concluded that such publication was entitled to the credit of priority.

Recently Skavlem had occasion to visit an aged woman in Beloit and saw lying on the center table in her home a copy of the much desired book which had been handed down in her family and carefully preserved.

SKINS HIS WAY TO DEGREE

Student Pays the Expenses of His College Tuition by Trapping Muskrats.

Beloit, Wis.—A student at Beloit is literally skinning his way through college. He is Edwin M. Dahlberg, Cherry Valley, Ill., a senior and he has earned a large portion of his college expenses by trapping muskrats on the Rock river, near this city.

Dahlberg began to emulate Daniel Boone last fall. He set a string of traps along the river above the city. Every morning he would visit them, starting out in his canoe at five o'clock. Drifting down stream, he would skin his catches on the way back to Beloit. He cured the pelts on some rafters in the men's dormitory, which sometimes were upholstered by several hundred skins at a time.

BUILT A TOWN FOR WHEAT

Man Wanted a Market and Breton Became It—Is a Profitable Investment.

Goody, Kan.—Because he raised 10,000 bushels of wheat in 1914 and needed a place to market it without a long haul, Ben Foster, a large landowner, built a town of his own. He erected an elevator, lumber yard, coal yard and store. Also residences for his employees.

He named the town Breton, and now it is getting away from his first idea. Other people are moving there and Foster is in a good way to become the proprietor of a thriving country town. He refuses to sell the lots, but rents them on long leases.

Foster has his wheat market, farmers are patronizing his store, elevator and lumber yard and he is making money.

Granny Johnson Is 112.

Easton, Ga.—"Granny" Eliza Johnson, nee Jones of Easton, has reached the age of one hundred and twelve years and is still hale and hearty and she feels as young as she did twenty years ago. Besides having retained her second sight, she has cut her second set of teeth. She hasn't been on the main street of Easton in over forty years, but remembers everything and everybody in and about the town.

BLIND TEACH BLIND

Victims of Battle Being Taught Useful Trades.

St. Dunstan's, Lent by Otto Kahn, Is Naval English Training School—Blind Instructors Are Doing the Work.

London—Help for the blind by the blind is the working principle of the institution opened by the Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Care committee at St. Dunstan's, Regent Park. That principle in its application has made St. Dunstan's one of the most interesting places in London. It has lightened the sadness which, more actual than the imprint of pain, though much more elusive, lingers in the faces of the men who are learning here how to begin life once more at the beginning and to discount misfortune and defeat memory by new achievements.

The object of the work is to teach every blind soldier a trade by which he may expect to earn his living and to introduce him at the same time to the Braille system of reading and writing. Blind instructors have been engaged in every instance. These men are among the most capable workers in the country, and their energy and enthusiasm are an immediate incentive to effort. The knowledge that other men have "made good" in spite of their blindness is therefore the first lesson which the blind soldier receives. There is generally in his character a quality of determination which, thus aroused, may be counted upon to achieve success.

St. Dunstan's, which was lent to the committee by Otto Kahn, is a very large house, standing in 15 acres of ground. Thanks to this latter circumstance it has been found possible to include poultry farming and market gardening among the subjects of instruction. This country life section has been taken over by Captain Pierson Webber, one of the best known blind experts in England. Captain Pierson Webber's life is itself a romance of successful endeavor against heavy odds, he has proved that a blind man may without previous knowledge compete with experts on their own ground. His work in connection with poultry farming is known throughout the agricultural world.

Small beginnings. Inside the house in a large conservatory, work tables have been arranged for the teaching of carpentry, boot repairing, mat making and basket making. The scene of a recent visit to this workshop was an intensely interesting one. At the carpenter's bench a young fellow who lost his sight on the Alene was just completing his first picture frame. It did his instructor and himself credit.

The bootmakers were very busy and their work defied faultfinding. So, also, were the matmakers. The only pupils of the basketmaking instructor were two young Belgians who have been welcomed to the institution and who are very quickly picking up a trade.

In another room a massage class was in progress. Massage is one of those very useful occupations at which blind people are found to excel. The large Braille room was full of pupils, some of them being instructed in the elements of the alphabet, other at work on the ingenious Braille typewriters. Everywhere one met the spirit of hope and cheerfulness, until the impression of pathos gave place to an enduring sense of admiration. Here surely is a nobler courage even than the fierce bravery of war.

SAYS BEES HAVE PARALYSIS

Oklahoma Entomologist Finds Evidence of the Disease Among Honey Producers.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—C. E. Sanborn, state entomologist at the A. & M. college, has discovered that a disease which he describes as paralysis has attacked the honey bees in Oklahoma. Dead bees are furnished him for investigation.

He took live bees and infected them with the bacillus of the dead ones and soon they died. He says:

"In death they showed the same action as bees ordinarily found with paralysis. Their abdomens became distended, their two front feet drawn up against their chests, the four hind feet stretched out, sprawling and quivering, the mouth parts extended and quivering, and the head frequently turned to one side."

Gives Birth to Twentieth Child. Calexico, Cal.—Mother of twenty children, Mrs. Alvira Olav of Calexico expects no more children, so she has decided that a boy born a few weeks ago shall bear the father's name. Although eleven brothers preceded him in the family, the twentieth child shall bear the name of Juan Olav, Jr. The father was born on a Spanish island in the Mediterranean fifty years ago. The mother is a native of Guaymas.

Plymouth Rock Wonder. Dexter, Me.—Ralph C. Elthon claims the New England record for hatching chickens. Three weeks ago he placed thirteen eggs beneath one of his prize Plymouth Rock hens. When he inspected the nest he discovered eighteen chicks. His only explanation is that some of the eggs must have been double yolked.

For Clergymen Only. Ministers would meet with more success if they knew as much about this world as they think they know about the next.—Lippincott's.

Daily Thought. Only for the cheerful does the tree of life blossom; for the innocent the wellspring of youth keeps still flowing, even in old age.—Arnold.

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